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Joel Morton has taken charge of the Cross Keys Hotel at Berwick.

Window frames have been set for the second story of the new court house.

C. W. Dickson of Berwick, has accepted a position at Ridgeway, Pa., with the North-west Mining Exchange.

The trout fishing season will open next Wednesday, the 15th, and continue until July 15th.

There has been added a considerable number of new subscribers to our list during the past week.

Spring term of the Normal School began last week. The attendance is larger than at any previous term.

Granulated sugar is now sold in the cities at 4½ cents per pound by the barrel.

Mrs. D. Stroup who has been confined to the house by sickness during the winter is now improving in health.

The Land Improvement Company's sale of lots continues through April, on the last three days of each week.

C. E. Yorks, the new justice of Sugarloaf, will make a very competent official.

A reply to criticisms against the Revenue Bill was recived too late for this week's issue. It will appear next week,

The Supreme Court has affirmed the case of Steel vs. Wisner, which was tried before Judge Ikeler in Montour county.

The time for holding evening services in the Lutheran church, has been changed from seven o'clock to half-past seven.

T. O. Vanalen, head of the firm of Vanalen & Co., operators of the Northumberland Iron & Nail Works, died at his home in Danville on Monday.

The Loyal Legion will meet next Sunday, April 12 in the Presbyterian Church. All the children are urged to be there.

The new Town Council was sworn in on Monday last. They met for organization on Thursday night. We go to press to soon too give the result.

Mrs. M. Wynkoop is making an improvement to her frame dwelling house on Centre street. The north end of the building is enlarged and a second story added.

Forty-five lots of the Land Improvement Company have been sold. Only two were sold last week, as the sale was adjourned on account of the wet weather.

E. A. Rawlings furnished the Exchange Hotel with spring lamb on Easter Sunday. This is the earliest that he has ever been able to get this delicacy.

Warden Brockway, whose term of office at the Wilkes-Barre jail has expired, has removed his family to Berwick. He will give his attention to his brick making and farming business.

Prof. Benedict, of Towanda, who was offered the position of Chief of the Educational Division of Indian Service at Washington, declined to accept. Sufficient time was not given him to close up his affairs in Towanda.

Alfred McHenry, of Benton, went to Philadelphia on Monday to lay in a stock of General Merchandise for his store. The people of Benton and vicinity should await the arrival of his stock, as there will be special bargains offered.

Guy Rawlings has purchased a handsome watchmaker's lathe for use on his bench in J. G. Wells' jewelry store. It is the best of the kind that can be procured. He will finish his trade next October, and is supplying himself with the necessary tools that he will need when he becomes a full fledged journeyman.

Mr. Frank Mears and Miss Annie E. Walters were united in marriage Tuesday evening, by the Rev. J. P. Tustin. The bridal party were driven to Rev. Tustin's residence in Mr. Winner's cab. After being married they were driven to the train to go on their bridal tour. After visiting friends in Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, and other places, they will return to Bloomsburg to live in their already nicely furnished house. A sister of the bride and Mr. Charles Brobst were bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride received many handsome presents.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The new term opened a week ago last Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school.

This week about 25 additional students came in, making the enrollment above 375. When all have come who have indicated their intention to come, the number will not be much short of 400 students. Prof. Coughlin has moved his family to town. They live in the brick house across the street from the southern extremity of the school grounds.

Rooms for about fifty additional students were provided during last term, and now all these rooms are filled with busy workers. The dormitory presents the appearance of a hive of busy bees. Prof. Welsh has been elected a member of the American Academy of Social and Political Science, an organization of college presidents, professors, and prominent educators for the purpose of studying, and discussing the social and political questions of the day. "The Academy" one of the foremost magazines is published by this society.

The question is being asked now, what will be done next to accommodate the growth of the school? Will the trustees put up another building? What will the legislature do?

MISS GIDDINGS' CONCERT.

Owing to the fact that too short notice was given, a small audience was in attendence at the Opera House last Monday night. As announced last week, Miss Selina C. Giddings is a pupil of Madame Julie Rive King of New York. She is still in her teens, but she plays with wonderful precision, and fine expression, and her selections embrace many classical pieces. At her concert here she played composition of Heller, Gottschalk, Liszt, Chopin, the Moonlight Sonata, by Beethoven, and other well known composers. Her playing delighted all who heard her, and should she come here again, it is very likely that she will be greeted by a good audience. Mrs. G M. Repaz sang with much feeling, and added much to the pleasure of the coucert. Miss Maude Runyon whose well known musical ability as a pianist renders it unnecessary to speak of it at home, played the accompaniments.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Law and Order, and the Sabbath Associations of Philadelphia propose to start a closing crusade against the barbers, the cigar dealers and druggists who do business on Sunday. In retaliation these classes propose to enter vigorously into the movement, and to enlarge it into a crusade against all who do work on the Sabbath. This will include horse car conductors and drivers, milk and ice dealers, steam railway and steamboat employees, hack drivers, and all persons who perform worldly employment. It will stop the Sunday newspapers. The act of 1794 prohibits all kinds of employment on the Sabbath, except work of charity or necessity. The necessities of the present day are very different from those of 1794, and an enforcement of this law so far as milk and ice wagons, street and railway cars and similar employments are concerned, will result in making the law so unpopular that its repeal will soon follow.

One Philadelphia cigar-dealer said: "It's an old saying that the best way to repeal a bad law is to enforce it. If the Sabbatarians havn't courage enough or means enough to enforce the law against all its violators instead of only one class of them we will help them out in great style, and we can keep it up as long as they do. Perhaps they will thank us for it, but I guess some people will get pretty tired of it. Everybody wants to know what this town is coming to and maybe it's just as well to let people see as soon as possible."

A proper Sunday observance should be enforced. An enforcement of the present broad law will probably lead to a relaxation of its provisions by the passage of a law that is more nearly in touch with the requirements of the times.

LEGAL MATTERS.

By a typographical omission last week we were made to say that certain letters testamentary would be sold by the sheriff. There should have been two different items reading as follows:

Letters testamentary in the estate of T. W. Smith late of Jackson township have been granted to T. C. Smith.

Property of Abijah Lewis in Fishingcreek township will be sold by the sheriff at the court house on April 11th at 10 a. m.

WALLER.

Samuel Roberts has moved on his lower farm near Ira Thomas' mill and his son George has moved on the one near here, which he is going to farm.

As the preacher, Rev. Hamlin, has not come to Benton yet on account of sickness, there were no services here on Sunday evening. He is not expected to preach before four weeks.

The Union Sunday School will be organized at this place next Sunday.

Some of the farmers commenced plowing last week but they gave it up again and resumed their accustomed places around their warm firesides, to await the the further approach of spring.

Samuel Remley has rented his father's farm.

The public schools are now having their "last days," waich are generally pretty well attended. We are informed that one lad spoke no less than nineteen pieces on one of these occasions last week.

Charles Coleman moved to Pine Summit last Thursday, where he is going to take charge of a hotel

Joseph Yorks is going to visit his son Henry, who lives at Oriole, this week.

Willliam Butt, who has been very low with pneumonta, is recovering slowly.

We learn that some of our neighbors are very desirous of making money; they drive to Jameson City and sell their butter for twenty cents a pound while the hucksters will pay twenty-three at their door.

ENT POST ANNIVERSARY.

The public meeting at G. A. R. Head Quarters Monday evening to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R. was pleasant and well attended. The clergy, the ladies, and many citizens were there, and the programme was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Wm. C. Leverett; Song Bloomsburg Quintette, Messrs Brower, Campbell, Sterling, Brady, and Betts; Address, Post commander, Wm. C. Shaw; Reading General order etc. from General Veasey, National commander, F. P. Drinker; Song Epluribus Unum, Fra. P. Drinker; History of Col. Ent Post No. 250. Thos E. Geddis; Song Quintette; Address, Rev. Heilman: Song, Quintette; Address, Rev. Patterson; Address, Rev. Galloway; Song Quintette: "Army Bean" song by C. S. Fornwald and comrades; Address Chaplain Edwards; Remarks, officer of Day, Dawson; Song "Old Mousquetaire, F. P. Drinker; Song, Quintette; Song "Old Canteen," Comrades; Closing remarks, F. P. Drinker; Prayer Rev. Heilman; Presentation of a beautiful G. A. R. Rug to the Post by James McGee. The Prayers and addresses by the clergy were eloquent and strong, the songs well rendered and appropriate and Thos. E. Geddis' history of the post well worded and concise. All present seemed well pleased and called the evening a success.

SUPREME COURT.

The list of cases for argument in the Supreme Court for Luzerne and Columbia counties will be heard during the week beginning April 13th, at Philadelphia. The cases from this county are Hoffman vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., Markle vs. Borough of Berwick, Roaringcreek Water Company's Appeal, Lore's Appeal, Main School District Appeal. The attorneys concerned in these cases are Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, L. E. Waller, C. G. Barkley, L. S. Wintersteen, S. P. Hanley, C. B. Jackson, C. C. Evans, C. W. Miller, R. R. Little, B. F. Zarr, W. H. Rhawn, C. E. Geyer.

John Rinker died suddenly last Friday morning at his home on Main street, about one o'clock. He had worked at the car shops all day and on his return home complained of being unwell. After retiring he was seized with a coughing fit, and died before medical aid could be summoned. His age was 69 years. His wife, four sons and two daughters servivce. He was buried on Sunday afternoon, and his funeral was attended by the American Mechanics, of which body he was a member.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH CASE.

Judge Ikeler heard the argument on exceptions to the report of the Grand Jury approving the application for incorporation of Millville as a borough, on Monday. Grant Herring represented the petitioners, and Messrs. Little, Maize and Elwell the exceptants. Most of the morning was consumed in the argument The judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

CENTRAL.

I thought a little news from this section would interest the many readers of your paper, and will write what has come under my observation the last week; which has been a cold snowy one for this time of year. I also include Jamison City, Elk-grove and vicinity.

Mr. Sitler has his residence nearly completed and with his new wife will feel quite at home. Jno. Herring is looking for about the same kind of a habitation, at least you would think so if you would see the cows milked near by.

Mr. Cary is in his new home and ready for any kind of carpenter work. E. P. Albertson is quite busy at his new hotel and with Mr. Hastings expects to do quite a truck business. Tony Bush keeps on the move fixing up around his new residence.

O. W. Larish feels better since the election is over and is ready for spring work. I. F. Lamon is busy getting ready to build and make garden, his wife Lilie has returned from a two weeks visit from Plymouth and Briercreek. All the saw mills are running steady on this branch. Mr. Stohner is mail carrier and the agent at Depot.

Jamison City, well it looks like last years' bird nest, empty nothing going on except the Tannery and Hub factory.

Owing to the sheriff sales on the 3d inst there was quite a number of lawyers and others interested.

Among those we might mention Mr. Freeze, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Wintersteen Mr. Fritz, also Prof Deal and J. B. McHenry. Some of them with their guides, Dr. Hartman and Prof Deal hired the Jamison livery took in Central and Elkgrove; also noticed Dr. Colly and Mr. Parker, managers of the Benton shirt Factory.

Will write you concerning the speckled beauties in our next.

Yours L.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned session of the court held on March 27th, the hotel license of John W. Kline in Conyngham was transferred to W. F. Rhoads.

Restaurant license of John Bush in Sugarloaf transferred from burned building to another building on same lot.

Hotel license of Mary Smith in Beaver transferred to C. A. Shuman.

W. Mosteller appointed guardian of G. W. Wampole.

C. W. Runyon appointed guardian of William Walter.

C. F. Mann appointed gnardian of minor children of Elizabeth Mann.

J. M. DeWitt, P. J. Shultz, and H. H. Hulme appointed inspectors of a bridge in Sugarloaf near M. J. Tripp's.

Assignee of R. Brener & Co. discharged.

John Cadman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., M. E. Seybert, P. Creasey, G. L. Johnson, G. W. Appleman, John Hippenstiel appointed viewers to ass ess damages.

ADJOURNED COURT, APRIL 6

On petition, the office of supervisor of Scott declared vacant as to John Watres. Wm Robison appointed to fill vacancy.

Thomas Gorrey appointed guardian of minor children of John Hennessy.

P. Swank, Clinton Hower and Benjamin Beaver appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek near Geo. Craigs.

A number of cases were argued. Adjourned to April, 13 at 8 a. m.

An Exciting Cocking Main.

NORTHUMBERLAND, April 5. — A cocking main was held to-day a few miles from here. A throng of five or six hundred witnessed the fight from this place, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Bloomsburg, Danville, Lancaster, Marietta, Harrisburg, Shamokin, Sunbury and Williamsport. The contest was between Northumberland and Danville. The stakes were $150 a side, which Northumberland won. Altogether $600 changed hands. Early this morning A. Lincoln Moore, of Bucknell University, who is filling the Baptist pulpit here, went to Sunbury to get the Sheriff to stop the fight, but both he and his deputy were out of town. Some of the other ministers denounced it from their pulpits.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 21, 1891.

Miss Minnie Crawford, John P. Hartzell, Mr. Franklin R. Pierce, Mr. Henry Williams.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 7, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

AN INTERESTING RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church held its Biannual convention in Espy from Monday until Wednesday of last week. This Conference covers the country from Shamokin Mt. Carmel and Selinsgrove up the North branch to Hazleton. Because of La Grippe and other engagements several of the brethren were missing but the session was a most delightful one and was greatly appreciated by the people of all denominations in Espy as was manifested by the large attendance at every session. In addition to the routine business of the conference there were a number of interesting discussions on practical subjects such as "The true elements of a revival and how to be conducted," on which Rev. Wagner of Hazleton read a paper of so great merit that it was ordered printed by conference for circulation among the people. It was a most clear biblical statement on this often misunderstood subject, and the Lutheran view as held and practiced. The other subject discussed were "The Prayer meeting" The Sunday school work, The Superintendents," "the teacher," "the Schoiar," in all of which the whole conference took part, lay delegates as well as ministers. From the report of the different Pastors nearly all the congregations in the Conference have enjoyed most gracious season of refreshing during the past six months. Passion week is being observed with more and more interest every year, some of the congregations holding an early twilight service even on good Friday, and Easter morning. These special seasons have brought new life to the church and large accessions were reported from all over the conference. It would appear from the reports of the different Pastors that the work was never more prosperous, the ingatherings never as large, and the future never more hopeful. Rev. Glaze and his people gave the conference a warm welcome and most hospitable entertainment. The church was elegantly decorated with Easter flowers, and the music was made a special feature of the exercises. To all, the exercises seemed only too short.

REPORTER.

Hick's Prediction for April.

Clear, frost weather will follow the storms of the 1st and 2nd, until on and about the 5th it will turn warmer, with cloudiness and rains. The 9th and 10th is shown in the calendar as the next storm period. April rains, scattering hail storms, with snow in the north, may be expected. Frost and cold will follow. April showers will gather into wider and heavier storms about the 16th and 17th. The 22d, 23d and 24th are regular storm days, in which some active rain and hail storms will occur. A very warm atmosphere, with restless electric clouds, may admonish of possible danger. In the north snow need not surprise, followed by the regular fall of temperature, perhaps to freezing. There are reasons to expect very active, reactionary storms on and about the 23d and 29th. April ends cool to cold.

A Pine Creek Bear's Adventure.

The late severe snow-storm was hard on the bears in the wilds of Pine creek and caused them to come out in search of prey. A Fall Brook railroad man, who came in on a late train, tells that a man named William Spangler had a thrilling experience with a bear the night of the storm. He started to walk down the track from Ansonia to the shanty of a man living in the gorge about four miles below. He had gotten into the wildest part of the gorge, when a very large bear slid down the side of the mountain and confronted him on the railroad track. He had nothing but a large hunting knife to defend himself. The bear, which was ravenously hungry, attacked him and a lively tussle ensued. Spangler struck right and left, and inflicted several severe wounds on the bear, which had the effect of greatly enraging it, At last it made a dash for him with open mouth and as he held the knife upright in his hand he thrust it into the mouth of the beast, which closed its jaws upon it. He dare not withdraw his hand and the knife was fast in the roof of the mouth of the beast. It struggled fearfully, but he held on, while the blood spurted in a stream over his arm and into his face. He evidently had severed an artery, for in a few minutes the bear rolled over dead. Just at that moment a train came up and took Spangler aboard. He looked very much like a pig-sticker in a Chicago slaughter house, but having killed the bear he was the hero of the hour.—*Muncy Luminary.*

PERSONAL.

Will Sears visited his parents this week. He is located at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells went to Philadelphia on Monday,

Miss Mira Rutter returned last week from Hughesville where she spent several months with relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Repaz of Williamsport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader during her stay in Bloomsburg.

Rush Zarr has been seriously ill the past two weeks, but is now improving. He was taken ill while at home from college on his Easter vacation.

William H. Hoy of Northumberland has been promoted from the position of freight conductor to conductor of passenger trains on the D. L. & W.

Judge Metzgar was in town on Monday and presided in court to hear some motions in cases in which Judge Ikeler was interested formerly as counsel.

S. B. Fornwald of Washington, Indiana, came here on Wednesday to visit his friends. He has not been here for sixteen years. He is a brother of Harry Fornwald, and they went up to Pine township on the same day to see their father Daniel Fornwald, who is very feeble from an attack of the grip.

The new bank is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for businesss in a short time.

Edward Eberman of Lancaster, the President of the Fishing Creek Lumber Company, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilites are $400,000, and his property may pay his debts.

Rev. P. A. Heilman preached his anniversary sermon to his members of the Lutheran church last Sunday. During the past year, from April 1890 to April 1891—a good work has been done in the church, and there are bright prospects for much good work to be done during the coming year.

Mr. Nathan Kreischer, of Centralia, and Miss Sadie Shaffer, of Bloomsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on March 18th, by the Rev. W. C. Leverett, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Many relatives were present to give their congratulations and good wishes to the young couple, and to enjoy the sumptuous dinner which followed the ceremony.

Henry Williams (colored) died at his home on North Main street last Friday afternoon aged about 34 years. About four years ago his lungs became diseased and he has been complaining most of the time since, and has not been able to do any work. He was down town Monday, but in the evening took his bed and gradually grew worse. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Edwards.

A very elaborate dinner was served at Phillips' Cafe last Sunday. The menu consisted entirely of French dishes, and the dinner was well patronized. All who partook were loud in their praises. The bill of fare included oysters, soups, fish, releves, spring lamb, beef, chicken, entres, vegetables, salads, pastry, cakes, ice cream crackers and cheese, nuts, fruit, tea, and coffee. For all this the price was but 50 cents.

John M. Nuss, of Mainville, died at his home last Saturday evening at six o'clock, after an illness of nearly three years. Since 1872 he has been engaged in the milling business with the firm of John M. Nuss & Son. His age was 76 years, 8 months and 6 days. His wife and four children survive him, Mrs. D. B. Fetterolf, Mrs. B. A. Hawk, Sallie, J. B. Nuss. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Revs. Dechant and Auman officiating.

Mr. Nuss was an excellent man, and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in the community.

Large and enthusiastic audiences have greeted the "Ben Hur" tableaux wherever they have been presented.

The people of Bloomsburg and vicinity will have an opportunity to witness this beautiful entertainment on Friday evening, May 1st. when the series of some twenty-two tableaux will be given in the Opera House under the management of Mrs. E. K. Bradford of Washington, D. C. who is the originator of these presentations of the striking scenes from Gen. Lew. Wallaces's great novel. The costumes will reproduce as nearly as possible those of the times of Christ.

The Scranton *Truth* says; "It would be hard to conceive of an entertainment more refined or of an evening that would offer more profitable pleasure than was offered by the tableaux of Mrs. Bradford.

ARTEMUS TO LINCOLN.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

He Pays a Visit to the President Elect at Springfield, Ills., and Loads Him Up with Chunks of Homely Wisdom—The Crowd of Office Seekers.

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VIII.

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

HAV no politics. Nary a one. I'm not in the bisiness. If I was, I spose I should holler versiffrusly in the streets at nite and go home to Betsy Jane smellin of coal ile and gin, in the mornin. I should go to the Poles arly. I should stay there all day. I should see to it that my nabers was thar. I should git carriges to take the kripples, the infirm and the indignant thar. I should be on guard agin frauds and sich. I should be on the look out for the infamus lise of the enemy, got up jest be4 elecshun for perlitical effeck.

When all was over and my candydate was elected, I should move heving & erth—so to speak—until I got orfice, which if I didn't git a orfice I should turn round and abooze the Administration with all my mite and maine. But I'm not in the bisness. I'm in a far more respectful bisniss nor what pollertics is. I wouldn't giv two cents to be a Congresser. The wuss insult I ever received was when sertin citizens of Baldinsville axed me to run fur the Legislater. Sez I, "My friends, dostest think I'd stoop to that there?" They turned as white as a sheet. I spoke in my most orfullest tones, & they knowd I wasn't to be trifled with. They slunked out of site to onct.

Thered, havin no politics, I made bold to visit Ole Abe at his humstid in Springfield. I found the old feller in his parler, surrounded by a perfeck swarm of orfice seekers. Knowin he had been capting of a flat boat on the roarin Mississippy I thought I'd address him in sailor lingo, so sez I, "Old Abe, ahoy! Let out yer main-suls, reef hum the fore castle & throw yer jibpoop over-board. Shiver my timbers, my hearty!" [N. B. This is ginuine mariner langwidge. I know, becawz I've seen sailor plays acted out by them New York theater fellers.] Old Abe lockt up quite cross & sez, "Send in yer petition by & by. I can't possibly look at it now. Indeed, I can't. It's onpossible, sir!"

"Mr. Linkin, who do you spect I air?" sed I.

"A orfice-seeker, to be sure," sed he.

"Wall, sir," sed I, "you's never more mistaken in your life. You hain't gut a orfiss I'd take under no circumstances. I'm A. Ward. Wax figgers is my perfeshun. I'm the father of Twins, and they look like me—*both of them*. I cum to pay a friendly visit to the President eleck of the United States. If so be you wants to see me, say so—if not, say so, & I'm orf like a jug handle."

"Mr. Ward, sit down. I am glad to see you, Sir."

"Repose in Abraham's Buzzum!" sed one of the orfice seekers, his idee bein to git orf a goak at my expense.

"Wall," sez I, "ef you fellers repose in that there Buzzum thare'll be mity poor nussin for sum of you!" whereupon Old Abe buttoned his weskit clear up and blusht like a maidin of sweet 16. Jest at this pint of the conversation another swarm of orfice seekers arrove & cum pilin into the parler. Sum wanted post orfices, sum wanted collectorships, sum wantid furrin missions, and all wanted sumthin. I thought Old Abe would go crazy. He hadn't more than had time to shake hands with 'em, before another tremenjis crowd cum porein onto his premises. His house and dooryard was now perfeckly overflowed with orfice seekers, all clamerass for a immejit interview with Old Abe. One man from Ohio, who had about seven inches of corn whisky into him, mistook me for Old Abe and addrest me as "The Prahayrie Flower of the West!" Thinks I *you* want a offiss pretty bad. Another man with a gold heded cane and a red nose told Old Abe he was a seckind Washington & the Pride of the Boundliss West."

Sez I, "Square, you wouldn't take a small post-offiss if you could git it, would you?"

Sez he, "a patrit is abuv them things, sir!"

"There's a putty big crop of patrits this season, aint there, Squire?" sez I, when *another* crowd of offiss seekers pored in. The house, door yard, barn & woodshed was now all full, and when *another* crowd cum I told 'em not to go away for want of room as the hog-pen was still empty. One patrit from a small town in Michygan went up on top the house, got into the chimney and slid down into the parler where Old Abe was endevering to keep the hungry pack of orfice seekers from chawin him up alive without benefit of clergy. The minit he reached the fireplace he jumpt up, brusht the soot out of his eyes, and yelled: "Don't make eny pintment at the Spunkville postoffiss till you've read my papers. All the respectful men in our town is signers to that there dockyment!"

"Good God!" cried Old Abe, "they cum upon me from the skies—down the chimneys, and from the bowels of the yearth!" He hadn't more'n got them words out of his delikit mouth before two fat offiss seekers from Wisconsin, in endeverin to crawl atween his legs for the purpuss of applyin for the tollgateship at Milwawky, upsot the President eleck, and he would hev gone sprawlin into the fire place if I hadn't caught him in these arms. But I hadn't more'n stood him up strate before another man cum crashin down the chimney, his head strikin me vilently agin the inards and prostratin my voluptoons form onto the floor. "Mr. Linkin," shouted the infatooated being, "my papers is signed by every clergyman in our town, and likewise the skoolmaster!"

"Sez I, "you egrejis ass," gittin up & brushin the dust from my eyes, "I'll sign your papers with this bunch of bones, if you don't be a little more keerful how you make my bread basket a depot in the futer. How do you like that air perfumery?" sez I, shuving my fist under his nose. "Them's the kind of papers I'll give you! Them's the papers *you* want!"

"But I workt hard for the ticket; I toiled night and day! The patrit should be rewarded!"

"Virtoo," sed I, holdin' the infatooated man by the coat collar, "virtoo, sir, is its own reward. Look at me!" He did look at me, and qualed bef my gase. "The fact is," I continued, lookin' round on the hungry crowd, "there is scarcely a offis for every ile lamp carrid round durin' this campane. I wish thare was. I wish thare was furrin missions to be filled on varis lonely Islands where eppydemics rage incessantly, and if I was in Old Abe's place I'd send every mother's son of you to them. What air you here for?" I continnered, warmin up considerable, "can't you giv Abe a minit's peace? Don't you see he's worrid most to death? Go home, you miserable men, go home & till the sile! Go to peddlin tinware—go to choppin wood—go to bilin sope—stuff sassengers—black boots—git a clerkship on sum respectable manure cart—go round as original Swiss Bell Ringers—becum 'origenal and only' Campbell Minstrels—go to lecturin at 50 dollars a nite—imbark in the peanut bizness—*write for the Ledger*—saw off your legs and go round givin concerts, with tuchin appeals to a charitable public, printed on your handbills—anything for an honest living, but don't come round here drivin' Old Abe crazy by your outrajis cuttings up! Go home. Stand not upon the order of your goin', but go to onct! Ef in five minits from this time," sez I, pullin' out my new sixteen dollar huntin cased watch and brandishin it before their eyes, "Ef in five minits from this time a single sole of you remains on these here premises, I'll go out to my cage near by, and let my Boy Constructor loose! & ef he gits amung you, you'll think old Solferino has cum again and no mistake!"

You ought to hev seen them scamper, Mr. Fair. They run orf as tho Satun hisself was arter them with a red hot ten pronged pitchfork. In five minits the premises was clear.

"How kin I ever repay you, Mr. Ward, for your kindness?" sed Old Abe, advancin and shakin me warmly by the hand. "How kin I ever repay you, sir?"

"By givin the whole country a good, sound administration. By poerin' ile upon the troubled waturs, North and South. By pursooin' a patriotic, firm, and just course, and then if any State wants to secede, let 'em Sesesh!"

"How 'bout my Cabinit, Mister Ward?" sed Abe.

"Fill it up with Showmen, sir! Showmen is devoid of politics. They hain't got any principles. They know how to cater for the public. They know what the public wants, North & South. Showmen, sir, is honest men. Ef you doubt their literary ability look at their posters, and see small bills! Ef you want a Cabinit as is a Cabinit fill it up with showmen, but don't call on me. The moral wax figger perfeshun mustn't be permitted to go down while there's a drop of blood in these vains! A. Linkin, I wish you well! Ef Powers or Walcutt wus to pick out a model for a beautiful man, I scarcely think they'd sculp you; but ef you do the fair thing by your country you'll make as putty a angel as any of us! A. Linkin, use the talent which Nature has put into you judishusly and firmly, and all will be well! A. Linkin, adoo!"

He shook me cordyully by the hand—we exchanged picters, so we could gaze upon each other's liniments, when far away from one another—he at the hellum of the ship of State, and I at the hellum of the show bizness—admittance only 15 cents.

THE SHOW BUSINESS AND LECTURES.

I feel that the Show Bizness, which Ive stroven to ornyment, is bein usurpt by Poplar Lecturs, as thay air kalled, tho in my pinion thay air poplar humbugs. Individoouls, who git hard up, embark in the lecturin biznis. They cram theirselves with hi-soundin frazis, frizzle up their hare, git trustid for a soot of black close and cum out to lectur at 50 dollers a pop. Thay aint over stockt with branes, but thay hav brass enuff to make suffishunt kittles to bile all the sope that will be required by the ensooin sixteen ginerashuns. Peple flock to heer um in krowds. The men go becawz its poplar, & the wimin folks go to see what other wimin folks have on.

When its over the lecturer goze & ragales hisself with oysters and sich, while the people say "What a charmin lectur that air was," etsettery etsettery, when 9 out of 10 of um don't have no moore idee of what the lecturer sed than my kangeroo has of the sevunth speer of hevun. Thare's moore infurmashun to be got out of a well conducted noospaper—price 3 sents—than thare is out of ten poplar lectures at 25 or 50 dollars a pop, as the kase may be. These same people, bare in mind, stick up their nosis at moral wax figgers & sagashus beests. Thay say these thing is low. Gents, it greeves my hart in my old age, when I'm in "the sheer & yeller leef" (to cote frum my Irish frend Mister McBeth) to see that the Show biznis is pretty much plade out; howsomever I shall chance it again in the Spring.

COLUMBUS CRITICISED.

ANOTHER VIEW OF AMERICA'S DISCOVERER BY A. P. DUNLOP.

A Few Plain Words About His Treatment of the Carib Race—Ingratitude Par Excellence—Bartering Slaves for Privileges -- Ferdinand and Isabella Take the Bait—A Race Exterminated.

There is one fact worthy of note in the coming four hundredth year celebration of the discovery of the American continent, namely, that not one single specimen of the race Columbus discovered will be on hand to defend himself, writes A. P. Dunlop in the *Saturday Review*. Not alone has the Carib been wiped from the face of the earth, but the oldest inhabitants of the West Indian Islands have not seen a half breed even of that race, nor do any of them remember having been told that they existed in the time of their fathers or grandfathers. Columbus writes of these people as the best he had ever seen, and says they received him with overwhelming kindness. He says, too, that they were numerous, and that every island from San Salvador to Santo Domingo was thickly inhabited.

Could one of these guileless savages arise to say a few words at the opening of the World's Fair he might somewhat disarrange the mantle of glory which the Saxon, Celtic, and Teutonic races have so prettily arranged around the historic figures of Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabella. The gentle savage might first ask why the mighty people of North America were celebrating the advent of a man who had nothing whatever to do with the discovery of what is now the United States. He would have no record of his own people—who have not even left a trace of their existence behind them—but he might have looked into the enemy's camp for information, and there he would find — whether proved or not—that Mr. Columbus was said by his son Ferdinand to have been a pirate, or the descendant of one, who was constantly on the move, and who, in the fifteenth century, visited the home of the Vikings, and there heard the story of the discovery of Vineland.

He could readily reconcile Mr. Columbus's way of doing things by authenticated dispatches from Columbus to "Their Highnesses," Isabella and Ferdinand, by reading a copy of a letter, now in the Spanish archives, in which the discoverer informs "Their Highnesses" that he was treated as a brother by these savage people, that they gave freely all they had and conducted him to their gold mines. The Carib might then read the latter part of the dispatch, evidently written as soon as Columbus returned from the gold mines, and suggests "how easy it would be to overcome this unarmed people and send them as slaves to Spain."

Repudiating Columbus as a discoverer, he might, on the auspicious occasion, go even further, by asking why Columbus or Isabella should be admired or held up as examples for the youth of the land?

The Republican party might also be told that no two persons in the world's history ever went into a slave speculation more deliberately. Columbus tempted the cupidity of the Queen with untold treasures as a return for her investment, and in his first letter is a request for ships loaded with provisions, to come "licensed for the traffic of slaves." Did he get them? The answer now in the Madrid archives is: "Their highnesses will send the vessels."

If the written account of these Spanish pirates be correct, the Carib orator might say that 12 years after Columbus arrived in the West Indies not one of this prosperous race was alive, and he could with truth point to the accounts left by the Dominican friar, La Casa, who wrote that 40,000 of them were killed on the Lucanyan group inside of a very short time either by the sword or the lash of the slave drivers.

The native West Indian might sum up his argument by saying that as an example of deliberate treachery and cold blooded cruelty and hypocrisy, the world's history has no parallel to Christopher Columbus, who exterminated a race that he himself says received him as "one sent from heaven," nor to his side partner, who went into the real estate and slave speculation with a hard, cold greed for gold, and then permitted the discoverer to end his miserable life as a pauper.

The McAllister's Maxims.

I was here simply carrying out the axiom to keep one's friendships in repair.

I daily comment to my cook on the performance of the previous day.

The highest cultivation in social manners enables a person to conceal from the world his real feelings. He can go through any annoyance as if it were a pleasure.

The success of the dinner depends as much upon the company as the cook. Discordant elements—people invited alphabetically, or to pay off debts—are fatal.

You must never be able to see the tails of your dress coat; if you do, discard the coat.

When you entertain do it in an easy, natural way, as if it was an everyday occurrence, not the event of your life; but do it well. Learn how to do it; never be ashamed to learn.

A gentleman can always walk, but he can not afford to have a shabby equipage.

It is well to be in with the nobs who are born to their position, but the support of the swells is more advantageous, for society is sustained and carried on by the swells, the nobs looking quietly on and accepting the position, feeling that they are there by divine right; but they do not make fashionable society or carry it on. A nob can be a swell if he chooses—i. e., if he will spend the money—but for his social existence this is unnecessary. A nob is like a poet—nascitur non fit; not so a swell—he creates himself.

Moral—Men should not attempt to do what is not in them.

THE CONSUMPTION CURE.

Professor Koch's Discovery and How He Was Led to Make It.

Though Professor Koch, of Berlin, can not be said to have discovered his method of curing consumption through chance, as some say was the case with Jenner's invention of vaccination for smallpox, it is still interesting to notice how much he was indebted to good fortune in the beginning of his investigations. Dr. Emmerich, of Munich, is the authority for the following anecdote:

"Professor Koch noticed once that when a piece of cooked potato is exposed to the atmosphere for a couple of hours, and then placed in a damp atmosphere under a glass cover—to prevent drying—after several days a number of infinitesimal round white specks or drops will appear on it, each one apparently differing from the other. Microscopic investigation shows that every one of these specks consists of a particular species of micro oraganisms, which arise from seeds that have fallen on the potato from the air, and have here found a favorable ground for further generation. Each seed by itself multiplies on the particular spot of the hard potato substance on which it has happened to drop, without having the means of combining with others.

"Thus, there can be nothing like interbreeding, and, therefore, pure cells—that is, each consisting of a number of bacteria belonging to one isolated genus, must arise side by side. Very properly Professor Koch considered this a remarkable phenomenon. For if in the place of the potato the surface of some nutritious fluid were exposed to the air, doubtlessly seeds for future organisms would also drop on it. But in a fluid the movable bacteria would mingle together, and at the same time also set the originally immovable ones into motion, so that an infinite variety of breeds, a chaos of mixed forms and species, would ensue, but nowhere any pure and specific bacteria cells.

"What, then, asked he, is the radical difference between the fruitful soil which the potato offers for such organisms and that of the nutritious fluid? None, surely, but that one is solid, and thus hinders any commingling of genera, while on the other hand there can be no question of their lasting separation in a substratum of no greater density than that of fluids.

"Professor Koch understood how to apply the lesson he had learned from these results to his further experiments in breeding pure bacteria cells in hard and transparent substances, which ultimately led to the brilliant successes he has achieved now and before this. In addition to this he has known enough to apply all modern improvements in apparatus, instruments, and the methods of using them, as well as the advance made in the use of microscopic and lighting processes, to his special branch of bacteriologic investigation. By this alone he has succeeded in making for himself a name in medicine. Now, if it prove true that he has discovered a safe and rational remedy against tuberculosis and incipient consumption, he has made himself an immortal name in history."

Stories About Stonewall Jackson.

Apropos of the death of General Cadmus Wilcox, I recall some characteristic anecdotes concerning Stonewall Jackson which he was in the habit of relating. When Jackson first entered West Point he was regarded as a remarkably stupid and green youth. General Whiting, who afterward served in the Confederate army, was then a cadet in the class above Jackson's, and was appointed to ask him some questions in mathematics, in accordance with the custom which then prevailed at the military academy. Whiting thought him at first remarkably dull, but noticed that he studied and worked with dogged persistency. The class of which Wilcox and Whiting were members was graduated just prior to the Mexican war. Several of the young officers were in Washington on their way to Mexico, and on the night of their arrival they were invited to go with Jefferson Davis, then a member of the House, to a reception given at the White House. Later both Davis and T. J. Jackson turned their faces toward the Rio Grande. At the close of the war Jackson ranked every member of his class and was a brevet major and was stationed on Governor's Island, near New York. Whiting, Wilcox, and a number of young officers were visiting New York, and when several brother officers from Governor's Island called on them Whiting asked:

"What has become of Tom Jackson; how is he getting on?"

"Badly, badly," replied the officer; since he has stopped fighting he has taken to fiddling. He came over to this city a few weeks ago and bought a fiddle, several bows, and a pile of rosin. You will remember at West Point there was no music in his soul, no poetry, no relaxation, nothing but hard application to his text books. So his new fad makes it awful for us. Every minute he can spare he devotes to practicing on the fiddle, and the sounds which fill the barracks in his vicinity are beyond description; almost beyond endurance."

"Be patient," said Whiting with a smile; "If 'Tom' Jackson is determined to master his violin you will listen to a second Paganini before he gives it up."

But Whiting's prediction was not verified. Jackson never became a musician.—[New York Tribune.

A Dandy of Other Days.

From a newspaper printed in the year 1770 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the Assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons; a mushroom colored stock, covered with point lace, hair dressed remarkably high and stuck full of pearl pins."

That's So.

"If corn is king," said the chiropodist, "I must be a regicide."—[St. Joseph News.

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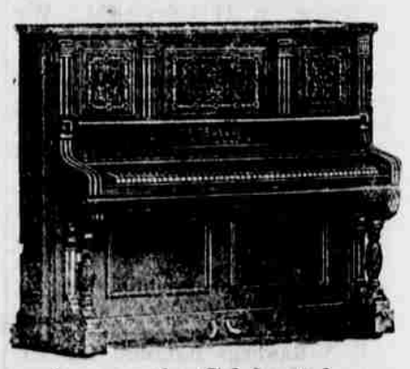

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Here's a Grip Microbe.

Dr. William D. Gentry, of Chicago, claims to be a possessor of a microbe of the grip, the first ever captured or even heard of. The little wriggler is imprisoned on the glass slide of Dr. Gentry's big microscope and was carefully inspected by many a scientific eye.

Ever since the grip made its appearance a year ago, said the doctor, he has been on the still-hunt for the microbes, if any existed. He found that thirty-four years ago, and again at sixteen years ago, grip was epidemic among human beings, and seventeen years ago it attacked horses, causing the still remembered "epizootic" Owing to the recurrence of the disease Dr. Gentry was inclined to believe that the earth at such intervals passed through a stretch of space impregnated with what astronomers call "star dust."

Four days ago it occured to him that he might trap some of the dust of microbes or whatever it was. Carefully polishing a blank slide he took it outdoors and passed it through the air. Placing the slide under his microscope, which magnifies 1,170 times, he counted seven heretofore unidentified microbes in the field of the instrument. The creatures were very lively, and seemed to flow or swim upwards towards the glass. Before the doctor could secure the microbes they had disappeared. The next day, with the Rev. Dr. Biggs, of the Rogers Park Methodist Church, Dr. Gentry tried again and found more. Again they escaped, but by using microglasses he secured the next lot and had them mounted for the microscope. His next step was to procure some mucus from a patient afflicted with the grip. A neighbor, W. J. Jefferson, furnished it, and to the delight of Dr. Gentry the same sort of microbes were found in the mucus that had been caught in the air, identical in every respect.

The grip microbes, as described by Dr. Gentry, are generally of a round form, varyir g occasionally in out-line, but always distinctly marked by a series of seven lines surrounding them. Radiating from these lines are other lines which, in the magnified image, resemble fine irregular hairs.

Dr. Gentry's entire time is occupied in exhibiting the microbes to brother physicians and in beginning a technical account of the discovery for the benefit of the profession.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the beautiful and useful ceremonies of Arbor Day, which were established some years since in Pennsylvania, have received the official sanction of our General Assembly, whereby the Governor is requested to appoint annully a day to be designated as Arbor Day in Pennsylvania, and to recommend by proclamation to the people, on the days named, the planting of trees and shrubbery in the public school grounds and along the public highways throughout the State.

Now therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison Governor of the said Commonwealth, in accordance with custom, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1891, and Friday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania.

The selection of either of the above designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the Commonwealth, each locality observing that day which is deemed to be most favorable on account of climatic conditions.

The rapidity which our virgin forests are disappearing, either from wanton or carless destruction, or before the untiring axe of the energetic woods man, has caused grave questions to confront us, whose importance, from both a sanitary and econnomic point of view, cannot be magnified. It is the bounden duty of every citizen who is interested in the future prosperity of the State to lend his personal influence to any and every effort that has for its object the encouragement of forest culture and tree planting, not alone upon our own lands, but upon the public grounds and highways. Laws intended to encourage this commendable work have been enacted, but they will be absolute unless revived and enforced by healthful public sentiment.

To this end I do most respectfully, yet earnestly, invoke the potential influence of the public press throughout our State, so that the people may be awakened to the importance of the question involved in the establishment of an Arbor Day.

I call upon the people to read the newspapers, periodicals, etc., treating on this important subject, so that they may bring the best thought and experience of the age to their observance of the day.

I recommend that the teachers and pupils in our schools, both public and private, set apart this day and observe it by recitations, essays discussions and other appropriate exercises, so that the youthful mind may be impressed with the beauty and utility to be found in a flower, a twig, a tree.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand and ninety-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fifteenth.

ROBT. E. PATTISON, Governor.

A Dangerous Counterfit.

TWO DOLLAR SILVER CERTIFICATES THAT ARE ALMOST PERFECT.

A sensation has been caused at the Treasury Department at Washington, by the discovery of a counterfet $2 silver certificate so nearly perfect in all its parts as to be almost impossible of detection. Heretofore all counterfeits of our paper currency have been readily detected by the failure to imitate the distinctive character of the paper on which government notes are printed, which is so arranged that each part of it forming a complete note contains a small silk thread running through it lengthwise.

This paper is for the first time, almost perfectly imitated in the counterfeit just discovered. So far as is now known it has been used only in counterfeiting the $2 silver certificates of the series of 1886. This note was designed under the supervision of Treasurer Jordon and contained on its face a vignette of General Hancock. It is estimated that there are now nearly $40,000,000 of these notes in circulation and the problem before the Treas ury Department is how to get them back into the Treasury and to substitute a new series without serious embarassment before any considerable quantity of the counterfeit notes get into circulation.

This was the subject of a secret conference at the Treasury Department betwcen Secretary Foster and the leading officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was practically decided to suspend the printing of the $2 silver certificates and to institute a new series of the same denomination. These will contain a vignette of Secretary Windom and will be issued as soon as the necessary plates can be engraved.

Folk-Lore And Folk-Cure.

Some of the scientists who make a specialty of folk lore have lately been making inquiries about the malady which the country people call spring fever. It is a genuine malady, though more disagreeable than serious. Yet it should be taken note of. While the scientists are inquiring about the malady, those who are suffering the lassitude, nervousness and melancholia, that are its symptoms, should run the disease out of their systems by means of that more subtle scientist and folk-curest—S. S. S' This is particularly necessary, since spring fever leaves the system in such a condition that it succumbs readily to diseases that are more dangerous and less easily controlled. S. S. S. is a preventive as well as a remedy.

Many people wonder what becomes of the great quantity of reports, telegrams, orders, magazines, etc.. that accumulate in a big railroad office. A *Star* reporter was in the Lehigh Valley Railroad office at South Bethlehem, Friday morning, when a number of workmen were engaged in packing several large boxes with old reports. etc. H. P. Hamman, Gen. Supt. Goodwin's assistant, was superintending the work. The reporter asked where the stuff was being sent and what it was. Mr. Hamman replied: "This is the accumulation of the past 10 years in all the offices along the road. It includes reports, orders, and all the papers that are used in the conducting of a great railroad. There are also a great number of magazines which are devoted to railroad news, and of each of which we get a copy. Every office boxes up and sends the stuff here and we load it in freight cars and send it to a paper mill in Philadelphia. Of course, the reports, etc., for a certain time back are kept on hand for reference, and only those that are useless are sent away. This work of cleaning up is done about every ten years or so." The papers are stored away in such a way that ready reference can be made to them, and when the quantity becomes great and there is no further use for them they are sent to the paper mill. —*South Bethlehem Star*

The new tax bill that has passed the House ought not to become a law without some amendments.

The present bill taxes almost everything a man owns. and besides compels him under oath to state every penny he receives from his trade, profession and investments, also every debt he may owe, big or little. This information is then used in the public prints, for upon it is based his assessment and valuation. An exchange says, "This will give your friends and your enemies and competitors in business, full information in regard to your financial condition. If you, however, refuse to answer the questions truthfully, the value of your property will be first guessed at and then increased one-half, or you may have to go to jail for conspiracy. You will have to show how you got every dollar of your income. It is said that to conscientiously comply with the bill's requirements, you will have to swear to the value of the coffiin in which your husband or wife was buried, to the actual number of your own and your children's shirts, and of your wife's dresses as well as the number of bushels of potatoes in your cellar."

The Senate is expected to change some of the objectionable features.

Literary Note.

"A Son of Old Harry," is the unique title of a story by Judge Tourgee, which is soon to appear in the New York *Ledger*. It is one of those surprises which this indefatigable writer is always springing on the literary world, to the confusion of the critics, who have no sooner got him fitted to a niche than he jumps down and clambers into another. Utterly defiant of ironclad rules, by which under the claim of art they attempt to chain fiction to insignificance and vapidness. he chooses his character wherever he sees fit and portrays them with a vivid lifelikeness, which compels recognition and stamps each one indelibly upon the reader's memory. "A Son of Old Harry" is emphatically a horse story, concerned in part with the evolution of the trotter—and is most appropriately published by the sons of Robert Bonner, the veteran patron of the trotter, whose stable is the haven to which the finest of the equine type is sure to tend.

No reader of Judge Tourgee's books can have failed to note his genuine love for the horse. His equine characters are as distinct and individual as his human ones. In this equality he is, perhaps, unrivaled by any other writer. His horses are something more than mere incidents of a story; they are actual characters. Already, those who have followed his works have wondered at the scope and variety of the types he has depicted. Old Lollard, his vicious but doughty son, Young Lollard. and Jaca, the pet mare of "A Fool's Errand," Satan of "Bricks Without Straw," Sachem of "John Eax," the trotters in "Figs and Thistles," the blooded browns and the rangy Hambletonian, which the daughter of the Engineer and the quaint old doctor drive through the pages of "Black Ice," and Dewstowe's four-in-hand in "Button's Inn," are not only among the most perfect specimens of the equine family, but are so linked with the fortunes and personality of the human characters, that they become essential to the action—they are not merely creatures but companion characters. To this varied collection of equine portraits, he has lately added that magnificent picture of strength and courage—the horse which bore Dan Periton ahead of the tide which came.

"Rushing and roaring and thundering down. Into the streets of pent Johnstown!"

Though without the unlimited means which enables the owner of Maud S. to gratifiy his inclination, no one has a better tittle to the designation, "the horse's true lover," which a critic bestowed upon him years ago, and no one better than he understands the relation of the horse to certain epochs of American life which constitute the background of his new story, "A Son of Old Harry."

It is a notable fact, too, that while so fond of the horse himself as to make the animal a distinct element of almost every one of his works, there is never anything "horsey" about them. The flavor of the stable, the arts of the jockey and the vice of the gambler have no place in his pages. The gentleman, the soldier, the lady and the lover find a companion, servant, friend in the intelligent animal who at once serves their needs and shares their fortunes. He takes the horse away from the groom and puts him on the canvas with his master. In addition to this, we may add that his horses, like his human characters, are always typical Americans, whom every reader recognizes at a glance as part of the every-day life of the country.

"A Son of Old Harry" is a title which promises much in the hands of such a writer, though the professional horseman is sure to mistake its significance.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1891.

The crowning shame of the republican administration occurred, if my information be correct, and I have every reason for believing that it is, Saturday afternoon, when J. Gould accompanied by his son George called at the White House and delivered his orders to Mr. Harrison, together with his ultimatum as to what he would do if they were not obeyed. From there he went to the Post Office department and gave Johnnie Wanamaker a much worse shaking up than that given by "Tedd" Roosevelt some months ago. Mr. Wanamaker would have liked very much to have kicked Gould out of his private office, but there were reasons, aside from Gould's "pull" with Mr. Harrison, why he dared not offend the "little wizard" of Wall street, who had in his inside pocket some papers with the Wanamaker autograph thereon.

Gould told Mr. Harrison that unless his demands were met he might as well abandon all hope of a vindication in the shape of a re-nomination, and from the smile Gould wore when he clambered into his private car, en-route for St. Louis, Mr. Harrison must have promised him something. What does Gould want? The same thing he always wants, his only deity—money. Ever since June 1889 the Western Union Telegraph Company has been carrying the Government's telegrams without rendering a bill therefor, because Mr. Gould refused to accept the compensation set for the work by Mr. Wanamaker. Want number one, is to be paid for this work at his own instead of Wanamaker's price. Want number two, is to secure a liberal slice of the postal subsidy fund for his Pacific Mail line, which it seems he had heard was to be left out in the cold in the grand divide. Want number three, is the increase of the amounts paid to all of his recently acquired Western railroads for carrying the mails. Modest isn't he? I shall watch carefully to see how many of these wants are supplied by Mr. Harrison's administration.

Another scandal has been talked around town about the new contract for supplying the Post Office Department with postal cards. By the way, the new cards, which are to be furnished in two sizes and colors, are to have a design that would reflect no credit upon a cross-road printer upon the address side, in the upper right hand corner of which is to be a portrait of General Grant. The new contract has been ostensibly awarded to Al. Daggett, the Brooklyn politician, notwithstanding the trouble the department has had with him during the last two years under a similar contract, but the real contractor is George E. Lemon the king of the pension lobby, who has carried Daggett through all his troubles with Wanamaker. Some say that Lemon is to furnish the postal cards for nothing, the price going to certain parties who are not to examine too closely into some of the business methods of the pension king.

Mr. Blaine is rollicking in the glory he has obtained by calling the bluff of of the Italian Government, but for some reason he refuses to give out a copy of the last dispatch he received from Rudini, the Italian prime minister, and all the information we have had about the dispatch, said to be a straight back-down on the part of the Italian Government, has come by press-cable from Rome. It is said that one reason why this dispatch is withheld from the public by Mr. Blaine is that it raised a question of veracity between Baron Fava, the recalled Italian minister and Mr. Blaine, and makes it very plain that one or the other of them has been handling the truth very carelessly. Baron Fava is still here but he refuses to be seen, and Mr. Blaine says the dispatch will not be made public until after his reply has been prepared and sent. Meanwhile the public are well satisfied to know that all danger of serious complication with Italy has passed.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Patent system of the United States is to be celebrated here this week, and great preparations are being made for three days of enjoyment, both intellectual and physical. Most of the prominent inventors of the country are expected to take part in the program of entertainment in some capacity, and their presence alone will attract a large crowd.

Mr. Harrison expects to start on his Pacific slope trip next week, if the eminent Canadians, now being steered around Washington by Sir Julian Pauncefote, who have come here to talk reciprocity with Mr. Blaine in order to ascertain that gentlemen's position, if he has one on the question of reciprocity with Canada, do not raise some new international complication. Nobody seems to want to go with Mr. Harrison, not even his wife and children.

LEGISLATION.

The following proceedings were had in the House and Senate last Monday night:

THE HOUSE.

In the House last Monday night bills were introduced by Stewart, Allegheny, making an appropriation to pay the expense of the committee to investigate the charges made against the mine examiners; by Ellwood, Westmoreland, providing for the taxation of land and the property thereon independent of each other; also one enabling the superintendent of public instruction to pay to school districts in certain cases their proper share of the State appropriation to common schools.

A great deal of time was consumed in the consideration of the bill, on second reading, to establish a state board of undertakers and local boards under them. It was being considered when the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Watres: prayer by Chaplain Baker.

Petitions were presented for the passage of the employers' liability bill; constitutional convention; from the Rescue hook and ladder company, of Mechanicsburg, in favor of the bill creating a firemen's relief association; against the revenue bill; for the passage of the common sense road law.

Bills were read in place as follows:

By Mr. Crawford, supplement to the bill of February 17, 1820, against horse racing, exempting horses used in races given by regularly organized trotting associations from the operations of the bill.

By Mr. Meek, authorizing the use of the money raised by boroughs by the levy and collection of a gas, kerosene and water tax for the purpose of illuminating said boroughs with electric light.

By Mr. Penrose, an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware. [The bill requires the proper marking of such articles of gilded ware as are not covered with genuine gold leaf or gilding.

Mr. Gobin offered a resolution providing that the reading of bills in place shall not be in order except by unanimous consent after April 10. On motion of Mr. Green, apportionment bills were excepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The first bill on the calendar was house bill No. 40, relating to the alteration and change of the par value of the shares of the capital stock in insurance companies. On the call of yeas and nays, 13 senators voted aye and 7 nay. Less than a quorum voting, the lieutenant governor ordered the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk made a call of the senate, which showed 37 senators present

Messrs. Osborne, Robinson and Penrose than explained the bill, and said it was a proper bill, and on another call of the yeas and nays, the vote was 33, nays 2. So the bill passed finally.

By consent, additional bills were read in place as follows:

By Mr. Porter. an act to provide for the organization of a department of education in cities of the first class. and defining the powers and duties of the same.

By Mr. Osborn, repealing the act against horse racing as far as the same provides for the forfeiture of horses used in racing.

By Mr. Hines, authorizing any soldier of the late rebellion to bring suit against any county, borough or township within this commonwealth to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by being credited to said county. borough or township.

The bill gives any soldier who failed to receive the bounty agreed upon, right of action in assumpsit to recover the money due him, and provides that no law of limitation shall be a bar to the commencement or prosecution of the suit, but said suit must be brought within two years from the approval of this act.

AN OBNOXIOUS LAW.

A careful examination of the proposed new tax law leads to the belief that if the farmers fully understood the full import of all its provisions, they would arise as one man and demand that it shall not pass the Senate in its present shape. It has already been endorsed by the House.

This law makes the duties of the assessor so inquisitorial that he has no choice but to act as part of a prying machine, which throws open one's entire life and business to public gaze. Under its provisions every tax-payer is required to state the value of everything he owns, which must be, in the language ot the act, the "exact price or value for which the same would sell at a bona fide sale, after full public notice," that is to say give the number and value of your kitchen ware, chamber sets, beds and bedding, coal scuttles, ice cream freezers, jelly cups, hobby horses, croquet sets, refrigerators, manure forks, hair brushes, rat traps, fine tooth combs, pie plates, slop buckets, pianos, side saddles, oil can, donkeys, pumpkins, geese, cradles, Guinea fowls, flower pots, soup tureens, horses, sheep, swine, bulls, milk pans, eggs, eyeglasses, reapers, sleighs, etc., etc.

The value of the property you own, and the amount of money you owe are to be published, so that your friends and enemies may know your exact financial standing. If it happen that your debts are nearly equal to the value of your property, your credit is gone entirely until you can show that your financial condition has improved. The poor man will then have to pay cash for what he buys, while the wealthy who do not need it can have abundant credit. The commercial reports now looked upon with disfavor by many, because they apparently pry into the private business affairs of men, would be exceedingly popular in comparison. They are largely guesswork, while the assessor's reports would be the statement of each individual as to his property and debts. Such a bill ought not to pass, and if it does no one will have greater cause to regret it than the farmers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of THE COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBURG, April 8, 1891.

After its rest and vacation of ten days, the Legislature has gotten together again, and now seems anxious to get down to solid work. The Senate did very little, however, on Monday night, while the House spent nearly two hours in the discussion of a bill to tax undertakers, which was championed by Mr Fow, of Philadelphia. He made some good points and witty sallies in reply to interrogatories, of Wherry of Cumberland, Lytte of Huntingdon, Johnson of Cameron, Mullen of Bedford, and Quigley and Donahue of Philadelphia. At all times his voice, which is on the fog horn order, could be heard above the noise and confusion incident to the bear garden of Pennsylvania Finally a motion was made to indefinately postpone the bill, and upon this Fow talked against time until the hour of adjournment, and thus prevented a vote being reached. It was a lively debate all through, and although Fow seemingly got the best of his opponents, it is hardly likely the measure will pass.

THE SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL.

There was a lengthy discussion in the House yesterday over the Semi-Monthly Pay Bill, which came up on final passage. The measure was opposed by Mr. Lytle, Huntingdon, on general principles, and by Messrs Roper, of Lehigh, and Skinner, of Fulton, because, in their judgment, it would prove troublesome to the farmers. Mr. Davis, of Schuylkill, spoke in favor of the bill, as did also Mr. Jones of Allegheny, who said if he had his way about it he would put the capitalists in jail who refused to recognize its provisions. Mr. Christe, of Northumberland, offered an amendment permitting employers and employees to enter into a contract as to pay day. Mr. Farrell, of Clearfield, vigorously opposed the amendment, saying that its effect would be to benefit the corporations and not, the agriculturalists. The amendment was not agreed to, and the bill was then passed —yeas 118, nays 51.

THE ANTI CONSPIRACY BILL.

The bill to relieve clerks, workingmen and other employees from certain prosecutions for conspiracy also came up in the House yesterday on final passage. Mr. Jones of Allegheny, who had it in charge. spoke in its favor, declaring that its provisions would not protect workingmen who refused to permit others to work. It passed—yeas 169, nays 6. What the fate of this a the Semi-Monthly Pay Bill will be in the Senate remains to be seen. Both will meet with strong opposition in that body.

AGAINST A BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Protests were presented by a number of Senators yesterday against the passage of the act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners. In conversation yesterday with one of the most prominent members of and finest speakers in the House, he remarked that he was opposed to the creation of any more State Boards for this, that and the other thing. Said he: "They are only intended to provide soft berths for some favorites, and I don't know of a single one that is of any real benefit to the people of the State. Take for instance the State Board of Charities. It is run pricipally by a lot of Philadelphians. so that ladada Cadwalder Biddle can draw his $3,000 a year and traveling expenses, of what earthly use is this Board any way? I think it is time to call a halt, and instead of establishing any more Boards the Legislature should lop off the heads of most of those now in existence." That member's head is level and some day or other the Board of Charities and kindred institutions will receive the worst kind of an excoriation at his hands. Speed the day when this and other filching institutions on the treasury shall no longer have a being within the limits of Pennsylvania.

THEY WANT A NEW CAPITOL.

There are some newspapers and quite a number of people who do not agree with the Capital Building Commission for the erection of a new State Library and the improvement of the old Capitol. They want a new capitol out and out. It is not likely their desire will be gratified, nor should it be. With the erection of the new State Library, and the abandonment of the present quarters used for that purpose, which can then be utilized for the purposes of the Legislature, and the improvement and renovation of the old Capitol building, there will be room enough and to spare for many years to come. There is no prettier or better organized Capitol building in the country than that of Pennsylvania. There is only one inference to be drawn as to the conduct of the advocates of a new Capitol. That is, they desire to get their hands into the State Treasury, and there would be lots of fellows living off the fat of the land for years to come. No, the tax-payers of this tax-ridden and over-burdened Commonwealth are content with the present commodious and substantial buildings, and there will many suns rise and set, many moons wax and wane, and many stars twinkle and disappear before the present historic State buildings will be razed to the gaound.

WHEN WILL IT ADJOURN?

Some people say the Legislature will adjourn about the 10th of May, others again predict not before the 1st of June. There is a vast deal of work yet to do—for instance: The bill for the calling of a constitutional convention on the question of ballot reform; the Apportionment bills, in which are included the Congressional, Legislative and Judicial; the bill for the equalization of taxation, and the General Appropriation bill. Under the Constitution of 1873, there can never be more than fifty Senators, and there has been no change in the Senatorial districts since 1874. There are those who think that the time has come for a rearranging of these districts; that during the past seventeen years many things have occured which make a rearrangement desirable. But it is questionable whether they will be rearranged, and it is even questionable whether there will be any apportionment. The Republicans in the Legislature are not anxious for it. At all events, it looks now as if the roses of June will be in bloom when the day of final adjournment takes place.

COLUMBIA.

According to the corrected returns from the Rhode Island election Governor Davis the democratic candidate has a plurality of 1,313. Last year he lacked 1,025 of having a majority over all and this year 939. The state is so districted as to insure a majority of republicans in the senate and legislature, and as the Constitution requires that a governor must have a majority over all, and failing in this, the governor is chosen by the legislature, a republican governor will be chosen who will be over 3,500 in the minority.

Pending the result of an inquiry by the Department of Justice into the nationality and life of the men lynched at New Orleans, Secretary Blaine has no further communication to make concerning the trouble with Italy. It is reported in Berlin that the German government has offered its services as arbitrator. Antonio Scarpello, a Toronto Italian, professes to have received an offer from 500 of his countrymen at Portland, Me., to march on New Orleans, and says that if Italy does not take up the affair the Mafia will.

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APRIL 11 1891.

REMEMBER THE DATE!

We the undersigned committee take this method to inform the public that they will hold a Bean Soup and Oyster supper in A. J. Evans' Hall on Saturday evening April 11, 1891 in honor of their first anniversary, also of the 26th anniversary of General Lee's unconditional surrender to General U. S. Grant. Proceeds to go to the funds of C. B. Brockway Camp 270 Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

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F. B. Dawson.
Jordan Williams.
Arthur Fisher.
Committee.

E. Jacobs & Son expect to open their new bakery in the Kinney building next Tuesday.

William Patterson died at Benton last week Wednesday, aged 50 years, and was buried on Saturday. He operated the Chapin mill for the past thirteen years. A sister survives him.

The regular meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room April 14, at three o'clock.

Representative Baker thinks his ballot reform bill will pass the house, but he doesn't venture a prediction as to its fate after it shall have gone over to the senate. Mr. Baker says there is no truth in the report that the republican steering committee wants the measure defeated, but his statement doesn't harmonize with the views of Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon. Mr. Lytle. who is a member of the steering committee, declared that he has become disgusted with the ballot reform question since the recent mock election held under the system in one of the ante-rooms of the house, and he doesn't know whether or not he will vote for Baker's bill on its final passage. He says there is a great deal more secrecy in the present method by which a farmer, for instance, can make up his ticket in his home aided by the advice of his wife, or on the stump of a tree on his way to the polls Mr. Lytle's change of attitude will create a good deal of surprise after it shall have become known, as he seemed to be heartily for the measure but a short time ago.

There is a very general demand for ballot reform all over the state, and if the present legislature fails to pass some measure looking in that direction the Republican party must accept the responsibility.

Claims Against Italy.

Secretary Blaine, through Governor Pattison, last Friday addressed a long communication to District Attorney Darte requesting him to furnish the State Department at Washington with all the particulars of the tragedy in which Paymaster McClure and his assistant, Flanagan, were murdered by "Red Nose Mike" and his companions, Guiseppe Bevivino and Vincenzo Villala.

Mike made at the time of his trial a full confession, implicating Bevivino and Villala in the murder. This confession together with all the other testimony in the case, was forwarded to Italy and was supposed to be used in the trial of the escaped murderers. There is every reason to believe, however, that this trial never took place and the Italian Government has failed to bring the criminals to justice.

District Attorney Darte of Luzerne County, on Saturday said that the United States had a far better case against Italy than Italy had against the United States, and if the question is properly considered it would go against the Europeans.—*Times.*

Not In The Second Hand Business.

As Sheridan was entering court one day carrying his books and briefs in a green bag, according to the custom of the time, some of his brother barristers, thinking to play a joke on him, urged some boys to ask him if he had old clothes for sale in his green bag. "Oh no!" instantly replied Sheridan, "they are all new suits."—*San Francisco Argonaut*

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When asked if all diseases were curable if treated early, said "Yes, but some diseases began two hundred years ago" Precisely—no one knows when scrofula and specific diseases began. We only know that we inherit skin diseases, king's evil, rheumatism, boils, abscesses, white swellings, &c., and the medical world is just learning that Cactus Blood Cure is the one only infallible vegetable neutralizer of these blood taints.

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No. 11.

Grain of any kind that is musty or filthy should not be fed, as it is unhealthy.

In building that new hen house put the windows on the south side and near the floor.

Also if possible make the out yards face the south.

Watch your male birds, if they show any signs of weakness they are unfit for breeders.

The *Boss* of the roost is the one to breed from, all else being equal.

This time of the year the doors and windows should be opened often to admit fresh air and sunshine.

Dry earth and sifted coal ashes are nowhere of greater service than on the floor of the duck house, a sprinkle of earth or ashes, covered with a layer of straw will make things sweet and comfortable.—*Farm Journal.*

W. B. CERMAN.

A Valuable Find.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 5,—Upon the real estate interest of the Haupt family at Frackville, three miles from this city, a discovery has been made that will revolutionize the value of property there. For some time a large tract on this valuable estate has been the subject of much speculation, owing to the peculiar grayish color of the soil. The thought suggested itself that it might be pottery clay, owing to its oily appearance and susceptibility of being worked with very little exertion into a condition of plasticity equal to that of ordinary glaziers' putty. A specimen was sent to the Moorehead clay works, of Philadelphia, to have the green, unprepared clay subjected to a fire test.

It was found to take the glaze on the first heat. It was first put in the "busquit" and then "slipped", or glazed, which is said to be a very severe test for green clay. The result has exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the fortunate possessors, microscopic investigation revealing no "crase," or "crack," in the enamel or glaze. This test demonstrates that it is the first American clay that has been discovered that can compete with the famous Kilmarvack factories of Scotland. Scottish brick has now a monopoly of the American market at $2 per 1,000.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the Pastor of the Lutheran church corner of Fifth and Iron Sts. on the Fifth ult. Mr. James Dunlap and Mrs. Addie Pierce both of Berwick, Pa.

At the bride's house on Third St. on the 12th ult by Rev. P. A. Heilman, Miss Sadie Evans and Mr. Herbert A. Kemp, the Photographer, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

At the house of the bride's brother, C. A. Kleim on Main St. Mr. Charles H. MacArthur and Miss. Annie D. Kleim, both of Laurel Run Pa., were united in holy matrimony by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE'S SCHEME TO HELP WOMEN WHO NEED IT.

The Time to Be Careful—In a Good Work. Poor Anna Dickinson—A Costly Dress. Dinner Table Novelties—The Lukewarm Bath—She Wants an Asp.

As the immortal Lydia Pinkham of the perennial smile says, "Woman sympathizes with woman," and it is doubtless this tender feeling which has induced Mrs. Frank Leslie to make a will bequeathing a large portion of her fortune for the purpose of founding an institution for her poorer sisters.

"I have not yet decided exactly what form my woman's institute shall take," she says. "I want to supply that lack in woman's life which is so large a factor in the life of a man—the ability to get the best facilities for improvement, relaxation and home life at cost price. Perhaps I want my woman's institute to be a woman's club, where my artist women can have their studios and my literary women the very best of instruction and companionship."

This is a very laudable scheme, but it has its dangers. Philanthropy on so large a scale needs the shrewdest management to be made successful. Mrs. Leslie should remember the terrible failure of A. T. Stewart's post mortem generosity to the working women and profit by it. If her scheme takes the shape of an institution to help young women who are artists it will be of great assistance to a class of persons whose opportunities for study are in this country comparatively small.

Women artists need help much more than literary women, for the latter have plenty of opportunities for self improvement now, and for the exercise of their craft the newspapers offer them chances which they never before have enjoyed. However, any plan which tends to make the condition of women in cities easier than it is at present is to be commended, for their lot at present, though much better than it was fifty years ago, is by no means an ideal one.—New York Telegram.

The Time to Be Careful.

Now is the season above all others for mothers carefully to watch their flock—especially the older children, who have had a winter of study and necessarily curtailed exercise; the boys and girls who have had their brains worked while their bodies have remained comparatively inactive all through the winter. Spring examinations, too, are before many a young student, just at the time when they feel the greatest lassitude and disinclination for work. "How I wish I could take them all out of school for a few weeks," said an anxious mother the other day, noting the pale faces and lessening appetites of her children. "We all had to go through it," said the more philosophic parent. "I expect they can stand it—they will have to be educated like every one else."

And that is just the hard part of it in this world! The battle is to the strongest—nothing stops; a week of absence from school or college means harder work later on. Therefore, unless the need is urgent, we cannot take our children out of the treadmill of daily work; but it behooves us to be all the more careful to watch their diet, to see that they have sleep enough and exercise enough, and, if necessary, to give them some tonic adapted to their constitutions and needs.

In old days and even now, probably, in old fashioned families, the inevitable pitcher of bitters appeared every spring on the sideboard, to be partaken of generally by the whole family. Home made and brewed fresh every day, it was to be taken cold, with a little sugar to sweeten it if desired; the ingredients were different, according to the favorite recipe of the house mother, but all excellent and, as the old ladies used to say, "Good for spring sinkin'; and a clearin' of the blood."—New York Tribune.

In a Good Work.

Five years ago a little company of working girls met to talk together of something to brighten the lives of working women. The anniversary of that meeting was held in a club house belonging to a society of working women. The second anniversary was celebrated by a convention of the different clubs formed on the original plan of the first society. The third anniversary united in an association of these working girls' clubs. The fourth celebration of the day convened hundreds of delegates from different states and cities where similar clubs had been formed and united in association.

The latest step is the organization for the purpose of raising and managing a fund known as "The mutual benefit fund of the New York Association of Working Girls' societies," the object of which is to provide for its members in case of illness or death. Any working girl who is a member in good standing of one of the clubs in the New York association is entitled to membership in the new society, and by paying the small dues of twenty-five cents a month will receive in case of sickness $5 each week until her recovery, and $30 in case of her death shall be paid to her surviving relatives.

The officers of this society are Mrs. Jaspar Griswold, president; Mrs. H. Olesheimer, vice president; Miss Potter, general secretary, and Miss Virginia Furman, general treasurer. There is also a board of managers consisting of representatives appointed from the different clubs, one representative for each twenty members, and the general officers, who have entire control of all the affairs of the society, the supervision of the fund and the payment of its benefits. Like all the working girls' societies, this new society is in no sense a charitable one, but managed on the co-operative plan entirely.—New York World.

Poor Anna Dickinson.

"There is an impression abroad," said well known lyceum manager who has directed the lecture tours of some of the most celebrated men and women of the latter half of this century, "that Anna Dickinson is an old woman. This is far from true. Anna Dickinson began her career when she was a mere child—not more than fourteen or fifteen. She is now about forty, in the prime of life. Her present illness might, I think, be traced to various causes. The principal one, in my opinion, is her failure on the stage of a few years ago. Her manner of lecturing was so forcible and dramatic that some injudicious friends of hers thought she could have even a greater success as an actress than she had as a public speaker. Now that was poor logic, as they found out.

"There is a vast difference between the platform and the stage. But if there is any quality that Anna Dickinson possessed to a marked degree it was persistency. She was determined to succeed, but the public and the press wouldn't have it. Her performance of male parts was jeered at. Her 'Hamlet' was denounced as a feeble imitation of Booth's.

"Her first play, the 'Crown of Thorns,' was very well received, and if her health had not gone back on her she might now repeat that success sometime, for she has lately been at work writing a new drama. Poor Anna! She was a great woman in her day, and she has had a great career. I believe that if she recovers from her present trouble she may do something yet which will show that her career isn't by any means ended."—New York Telegram.

She Caught an Editor Napping.

A very bright little woman who writes well and often for the magazines has caught an editor napping, and a more jubilant woman I have never seen. She just seems to revel in her conquest. Not long ago the editor sent her a commission to write an article on a given topic. She accepted, and in a fortnight forwarded the manuscript. Back came a letter from the editor saying that she had not treated the subject as he wished, and, with some suggestions, asked her to rewrite the article. She was disappointed, but with her disappointment came an idea. "Now I will test my theory that there are editors who are not so sharp as people imagine," said my lady, and forthwith she prepared to put her scheme to trap her editorial friend in motion.

She allowed her manuscript to lie in her desk for one month, then, untouched and without a single revision, had the manuscript transferred by the typewriter. With a sweet and gracious little note the manuscript, in its new form, went back to the editor with the single query, "Is this more to your idea of what the article should be?"

In two days came back the response, "The article, as revised, is exactly in accordance with my ideas, which I am glad I was successful in making known to you." Oh, that woman! Her life has been sunshine after that day. She has caught a prominent editor napping, and the height of her ambition seems to be reached.—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

A Costly Dress.

I was shown a dress made for the czarina in Paris. It was composed of a short train, corsage and high Medici collar in stamped velvet. The pattern in relief was of a cold, pearl gray, and the ground of a pinkish gray, of a tender hue, which, however, will have its full value in electric light. The front part of the skirt followed in hue the gray of the velvet flowers, and was trimmed in diagonal curves, with five rows of pink and gray ruches of cut silk. Between the ruches there were bunches of the finest silver thread, looking like thistledown. The upper part of the body had a square cut aperature filled in with pink silk, on which silver braid was vertically applied all over. The stomacher and dorsal peak were outlined with a triple cord of pink silk, gray silk and silver, ending in tassels, which repeated the thistledown effect. The dress had inside the skirts, from the knees down, six rows of fully gathered Valenciennes lace, enlivened with alternate flots of pink and pearl gray narrow ribbon. The flot is made by arranging a ribbon in a quantity of falling loops all held together.—Mrs. Crawford in London Truth.

Where the Men Sew.

A novelty in the way of sewing classes is that which has taken the place of the Mondays aboard the receiving ship Vermont in the Brooklyn navy yard. It is a novelty because the men come, and more than that, they actually work. They thread needles, find thimbles, run the sewing machine, and one or two of them display their navy life training by pronounced skill in closing a seam.

A second feature, which is not usual with these functions, is that the young maids and matrons sew for the heathen to the accompaniment of band music—the navy yard band being stationed in its usual place, whence its melodies float into the captain's cabin, where industry, supplemented with chocolate and cakes, is "at home."

A young woman who is a member of this class admits that when the music becomes too inspiring some pairs of restless feet cease tapping impatient time to a valse or schottische and go whirling about instead, but this aberration of the routine "is merely temporary," she says, "and does not really interfere with the work."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Mrs. Stowe and Argyll.

A friend who has just come from the house of Harriet Beecher Stowe tells me that the authoress still retains her physical strength. Each morning she leads the devotions at the breakfast table, praying, reading the Scriptures and singing a hymn. The only time she takes up her pen is to write to some member of the family, but one day in each month is set aside for a letter to the Duke of Argyll, the two writing to each other in alternate months.

Mrs. Stowe's letters to the duke are said to be vigorous, and from them her correspondent gets no idea of her mental health. The two discuss international affairs of all kinds, and even Mrs. Stowe's daughters are ofttimes surprised to see how thorough is their mother's knowledge of every day affairs as she

Mothers as Match-Makers.

There is a kind of match-making which it is a mother's duty to attempt, writes Amelia E. Barr, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. But it has strict limitations. It resolves itself into the simple duty of introducing to her daughter young men whose moral character is good, who are in a position to marry, and who, physically are not likely to repel her. The young people may then safely be left to their own instincts. There should be no attempt to coerce; no moral force used to make even a suitable marriage; though extremities may lawfully be used to prevent an evil marriage. A mother's match-making really begins while her daughter's education is in progress. And it is one of the strangest of facts, that mothers generally force this education in the direction of those qualities likely to amuse young men—music, dancing, singing, dressing, playing games, chaffing wittily, etc. Now, such attractions are likely to procure pleanty of flirtation; but young men rarely marry the girls they flirt with. And why do not mothers consider, most of all, that approaching period in their daughters' lives when they will or ought to, cease being made love to? Why should the preparation for young ladyhood absorb all the girl's education? How many curriculums contain any arrangement for education for wifehood or parenthood? Yet, what man wishes to pass his life with a woman whose only charm is the power to amuse him? He might as wisely dine every day upon candy sugar.

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The Irish Ether Drinkers.

Holy Week has brought, at any rate one absolute novelty, the discovery by *The Times* that the true source of Ireland's woes is the drinking of ether. In a very elaborate narrative it describes a malady, the existence of which nobody heretofore has suspected, and gives figures that are positively appalling, if they do, in fact, correctly denote the number of ether drinkers It is only one portion of Ireland which suffers from this vice, the Northeast, but there we hear of 6200 drinkers in Draperstown out of a total population of 9500, with many other towns where the proportion, if less, is still very great.

The ravages of this habit are described as comparable only with those of the use of opium among the low classes of Chinese. Insanity is largely on the increase in the district. and the death rate among the children of etheromaniacs is very heavy. In whole communities like Draperstown and Cookstown practically every adult is a victim to the habit.

The drug used is called methylated ether, being a compound of ether and methylated spirits. Owing to the last which is admitted free of duty for use in the arts and sciences, the compound is extremely cheap, so that an impure ether mixture can be made, 10 cents worth of which will make a man wholly drunk.

A point about it is that recovery from the inebriation is remarkably rapid, so that a man at a fair can be drunk and sober half a dozen times in a day. Druggists, publicans, and traveling hawkers all sell it. When Parliament reassembles urgent attention will be called to the evil and two projects will be advanced as remedies—one to reimpose the tax on methylated spirits, the other to compel by law, a mixture of naphtha with all preperations of ether not absolutely devoted to medicine or manufactures, a compound which would produce nausea, vomiting and headache.—*London Letter.*

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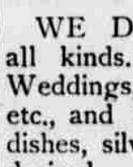

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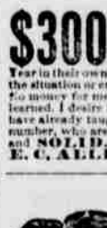

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The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek
so pale and chill,
The lids that will not lift again, though we
may call and call,
The strange white solitude of peace that set-
tles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this deso-
late heart pain,
The dread to take our daily way and walk in
it again,
We know not to what sphere the loved who
leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wander still, nor why we
do not know.

But this we know: our loved and lost, if they
should come this day,
Should come and ask us, What is life? not one
of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as death can ever be;
Yet oh, how sweet it is to us, this life we live
and see!

Then might they say, those vanished ones, and
blessed is the thought,
So death is sweet to us, beloved, though we
may tell you naught.
We may not tell it to the quick, this mystery
of death;
Ye may not tell it if ye would, this mystery of
breath.

The child that enters life comes not with
knowledge or intent;
So those who go to death must go as little
children sent.
Nothing is known, but I believe that God is
overhead;
And as life is to the living, so death is to the
dead.

—[Mary Mapes Dodge, in Boston Transcript.

MICKEY FINN'S "DARBY."

Tom Connor was the blacksmith over the hill. Mickey Finn was in the habit of running on errands for Tom, and so, when Providence sent a litter of pigs into Tom's sty, he picked out the smallest, most measly looking pig in the litter, and gave it to Mickey.

Of course the boy was delighted, and ran home with the squealing little porker under his arm.

Now, if there was anything of which Mrs. Finn was fond it was fresh pork, especially when it was young and tender. But she had had considerable experience with animated pork in her day, and after looking at Mickey's acquisition with the eye of a connoisseur, she decided that the chances of the pig's ripening into plump hams and juicy chops were very slim.

"Now, Mickey, you take that rack o' bones wid no nate on it back t' Tom Connor, an' tell him he might better be up t' better business nor shovin' off his bones an' bristles on ye. Faix, he might as well be givin' ye a shtove grate. Luk at th' tail iv th' boneen! Musha, there's no more twist to it than to a hoe handle!"

"But, mother, I don't want th' pig t' ate. I want t' play wid him!"

"Play wid a pig, is it! God save us! Nixt ye'll want to be playin' wid Feenan's calf, so ye will. Och, but you're a looney b'y; ye're out iv yer sivin small sinses. Play wid a pig! Och, did I iver hear the likes! Play wid a pig! Mebbe ye'd be puttin' pants on him an' feedin' him wid a spoon, agra. It's a quare lad ye are, me b'y, wid yer ould divil goats an' that black crow as has shiny beads in his head. Well, well, an' I wantin' t' make a ly'yer iv ye 'stead iv a dirty snake charmer or mautherin' vagabones as ye will be av ye don't shtop foolin' wid animils! So, there. Now, Mickey, take that pig back t' Tom Connor an' tell him t' give ye wan wid pork on his ribs an' fate worth picklin' on him. Now run, run awa'."

Mickey picked up the pig tenderly in his arms and went away over the hill. His heart was heavy; but Tom Connor cheered him up.

"Mickey," said he, you an' I'll make a pen fer the porker foreninst th' forge, an' you can gather a little grass and stuff fer him. Mebbe he'll get fat. Thin yer mother'll be glad t' hav' him. We'll call the porker Darby."

The pen was built and Darby was duly installed therein. Under the fostering care of the blacksmith and little Mike the porker grew in size and plumpness, and endeared himself to Mickey by his many winning ways. The pig became broad of back and strong of limb. Darby's ears began to drop upon his neck, and he was very fond of being scratched between them with a piece of old iron. And so the days fled quickly by, filled with the joy of content.

But while the May days were slipping away into the eternities Mrs. Finn had not been idle. Her boy's extravagant praises of Darby had awakened her cupidity anew. Often while Mickey was at school Mrs. Finn took sly trips over the meadows to the sty. On each of these occasions she always took with her some choice morsels which were calculated to increase Darby's girth, and to make his jowls drop with fatness. Alas! however, Mrs. Finn entertained none of those fine sentiments of unselfish love for Darby which animated her son. She could see no poetry in the corkscrew curl of Darby's tail as he grunted with pleasure while gnawing last year's cabbage stump. Her finer sensibilities had been roughened by the sandpaper of misfortune. Each pound Darby gained meant not added grace and proportion to her, but rather suggested the salty pork barrel and the sizzling frying pan.

During all this time Mickey's old gray bearded billy goat was suffering the torments of unrequited affection. Day by day the billy saw Mickey go by him on his way to the pig pen. But once in three long weeks did little Mike stop and gambol with the goat as he had been wont to do in the sweet old days before the coming of the hated Darby. The goat seemed to be aware that the affections of his master were waning away from him, "like the twilight of an autumn day."

Only a little sunlit hollow in Stumpy Field separated Darby and the goat. One morning, while yet the grass was bending beneath diamonds of dew, the goat came out of his barrel and stretched his legs. He looked off over the valley at the mists fleeing up the rugged sides of Snake Hill. He saw the faint flush in the east gradually deepen into a vivid blush of rose color. Then he indulged in a little practice butting.

While engaged in this harmless amusement the billy became aware suddenly that he was a free goat, no longer bound by the galling clothes line. The billy, having satisfied himself that he was not captive, ambled over to Darby's pen. The pig was asleep. He, however, was soon awakened. There was a batterig ram at his gate. Once, twice, thrice did that implacable catapult hurl itself against the frail pen. Then the hemlock groaned in pain; it cracked, it broke. Darby sprang to his feet and squealed in fright. The hoofed demon, with blazing eyes and ragged bangs full of hemlock splinters, was in the pen.

Now, what avails thy sleek and rounded bulk,
O porcine Sybarite?
Better, far, if thou but hadst the gaunt and
hollow flank,
The washboard ribs, thy leanness as of yore!

Then began an awful struggle. Urged by the billy, Darby was forced out into the field and bowled over and over down the hill. The billy attended strictly to business. No sooner did Darby get on his feet than he was called on in a most forcible manner to lie down. When Darby had once more got his trembling legs under him he made one supreme effort and ran up the hillside. His ascent was materially assisted by the goat. But Darby was going toward the lime quarry! In headlong, blundering flight Darby rushed madly on. The bushes fringing the brink of the precipice were parted by the maddening rush of 35 pounds of animated pork. A faint squeal rent the air of the beautiful May morning, there was a dull and sickening thud on the rocks below, and

Lifeless but beautiful Darby lay.

Before Mickey missed Darby his uncle drove up to the door and invited him to make a short visit to Ponckhockie. After her son had gone and the breakfast dishes were cleared away, Mrs. Finn went to the sty to have a look at the pig. There the awful reality dawned upon her—the wrecked sty, the freed goat, and the missing pig. But when she found Darby in the quarry she made no moan. In fact, she smiled and bore the body home in her strong arms.

The next morning Darby was tried by fire and was not found wanting, for his jacket assumed a rich brown color and the savory smell that rose from the oven was sufficiently appetizing to make the tongue of a gourmet palpitate in his mouth. Then Darby was put on a big plate and placed in the oven. There were a number of guests at dinner that day, among whom were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cronin, Mike Welsh's wife, Patsey Corrigan's lass Nancy, and the one legged accordion player "as tinds th' railroad switch an' waves th' rid flag whin thare's a cow on the thrack."

Just as the guests sat down at the table Mickey returned, but his mother gave him a plate in the kitchen for certain prudential reasons.

Darby was indeed a beautiful sight, ornamented with sprigs of celery and with a brand new corn cob in his mouth. If he was lovely in life, he certainly presented a very toothsome appearance in death. Mickey drummed impatiently upon the kitchen table with his knife handle, because, being the younger, he had to wait until all the rest were served. But at last a big piece of tenderloin was placed before him. To his shame, be it said, he actually neglected the potatoes on his plate, and asked for a second piece of Darby before he touched the potatoes.

It is with deep regret that the occurrence is recorded, but Mickey's plate was filled a third time, and in this instance it was a choice cut from the plump ham of his little protege. After he had been filled to repletion, after the buttons of his vest had been relieved of dangerous pressure, he leaned back in his chair with grease on his face and a peace-with-all-the-world look in his eyes. Then his mother turned to him and said:

"Mickey, did ye like th' dinner?"

"Yis, mother."

"Won't ye hav' another little bit aff th' neck—jist a trifle, dear?"

"No, mother, dear; I couldn't ate it; I'm full."

"Well, darlint, ye won't be freckened if I tell ye somethin'?"

"No, mother, I will not."

"Well, that piece o' rib, an' that bit aff th' ham, ye're afther 'atin' kem off your Darby!"

If a bombshell had fallen at Mickey's feet he could not have been more startled. He leaned forward and big tears ran down his cheeks and mingled with the gravy in his plate. Then he laid his head down upon the table, and wept as if his heart would break.—[Ernest Jarrold.

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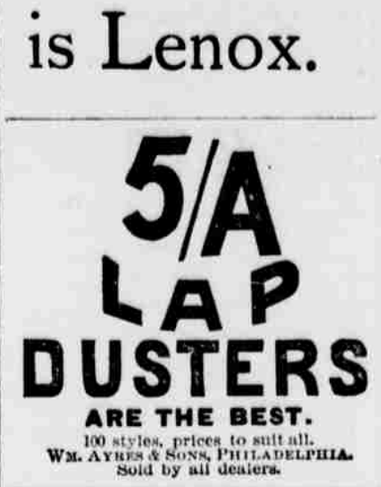

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KIPP & PODMORE,
ARCHITECTS,
Osterhout Building, WILKES-BARRE.
Branch Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., with Jno. M. Clark, Attorney and Counseller.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
AUCTIONEER,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Real Estate bought and sold. Parties desiring to buy horses and wagons would do well to call on the above.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.05, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4 00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gen. Manager. C. C. HANCOCK, Gen. Ticket Agent.

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HALF THE COST of hoisting saved to Storekeepers, Butchers, Farmers, Machinists, Builders, Contractors and others. Admitted to be the greatest improvement ever made in tackle blocks. Freight prepaid. Write for catalogue.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 25
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 38
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 46
Catawissa	6 18	...	10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 36
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 39
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 13
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	.....	12 21	8 55
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 59
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 05
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 22
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 25
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 33
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 47
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 46
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 46
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 06
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 49	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. R'Y. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:25 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:30 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:25 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:28 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 26	12 10	7 15	9 25	3 25	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	9 42	3 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	9 45	3 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	9 53	3 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	9 56	3 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	10 08	4 07	7 12
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	10 15	4 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	10 20	4 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	10 27	4 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	10 37	4 33	7 38
Edsons	5 22	11 04	6 11	10 41	4 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	10 44	4 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 18	11 57	6 03	10 48	4 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	10 53	4 50	7 57
Central	6 02	10 48	5 53	10 02	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	6 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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WM. CHRISMAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property in Willow Grove, first-class buildings and 19 acres of land. Dwellings in Espy. Ten good farms in Columbia county, one in Luzerne county, one in Virginia and two in Kansas. One country store stand in Columbia county and one in Luzerne county, 3 grist mills in Columbia county, by

M. P. LUTZ,
Insurance and Real Estate Agt, Bloomsburg Pa.,

SALES.

APRIL 11.—John Freas will sell at auction a lot of ground on East street, Bloomsburg, 50 feet front, with two story frame dwelling, outbuildings, fruit, good well, &c., at 10 a. m.

The movement to put Northumberland, Union, and Snyder in a judicial district by themselves, with two judges, who would be Rockefeller and Bucher, if they could be elected, does not appear to be popular in Northumberland County. A meeting of thirty members of the bar of that county was held the other day, when the proposed district was denounced, and a committee appointed to go to Harrisburg and protest against any such information. Northumberland, being a separate district, does not want any other counties attached. It will not be long before the county will have reasonable claims to two Judges of its own.

CONSUMPTION.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

Never mind! Never mind what the people say, it is a fact nevertheless that the Popular News Agent, has added to an already well selected stock of Games, Books Novels, &c., wall paper, beautiful designs and at very reasonable prices. Call and examine, just a few doors below Market street.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week. tf.

Deafness Can't Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taker out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The Celebrated Pacing Stallion, Frank M. record 2.27¼, standard and registered No. 69, will make the season of 1891 at the Barn of C. E. Wenner, in the rear of the Central Hotel, beginning Tuesday noon, April 7th, and will remain until Wednesday about 4 o'clock, and every two weeks during the season, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Frank M. is a strawberry roan, stands 16 hands high, and in good flesh will weigh 1150 pounds, heavy bone and muscle, good disposition, and combines more good qualities for speed and endurance and for general purposes, than any other stallion in the State.

PEDIGREE.—Frank M. No. 69, was sired by Charley Brister, No. 68, he by Charley Brister, No. 58, he by Copper Bottom, Dam Blue Bull, No. 26, second dam by Legal Tender. His pedigree shows that he combines some of the best strains of blood for speed in the United States. Frank M. has proved himself a sure foal getter and can show as fine and uniform a lot of colts as can be produced. They are smooth built and heavy bone, and for their age some of them show remarkable speed. They command a large price and quick sale.

TERMS.—$50 to insure. Anyone parting with mare will be responsible for the fee. All accidents to mare at risk of owner. For further particulars, address, THOMPSON & HAIGHT, Luzerne, Pa. 3-20-3m

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
For the Year 1890.

TAX ROLL FOR 1890.

	Valuations.	Rate.	Amt. of Tax
Built up	$ 1,031,999 00	6 mills	$ 7,391 99
Farm	246,248 00	3 mills	738 74
Personal	26,823 00	6 mills	160 93
Occupation	189,930 00	6 mills	1,085 58
	$ 1,496,000 00		$ 9,377 14
2 per cent of the above valuation is			$29720 00
Funded Indebtedness			32630 00

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:—

		Issue of Aug. 3 1881.	Issue of Aug. 9 1882.	Issue of June 5 1884.	Issue of Oct. 10 1887.	Issue of Oct. 4 1888.	Issue of Sept. 12 1889.	Issue of Nov. 17 1890.	Total.
Bonds due	1891	$ 180	$ 160	$ 300	$ 180	$ 200	$ 450	$ 145	$ 1614
" "	1892	180	180	300	190	210	475	150	1685
" "	1893	200	180	300	200	220	500	160	1760
" "	1894	200	200	300	210	230	525	165	1830
" "	1895	200	200	300	220	250	550	175	1895
" "	1896	220	200	300	230	260	575	180	1965
" "	1897	240	220	300	240	270	600	190	2060
" "	1898	240	240	400	250	290	625	200	2245
" "	1899	.....	240	500	260	300	650	210	2160
" "	1900	.....	.....	500	280	310	675	220	1985
" "	1901	.....	.....	.....	290	335	700	230	1550
" "	1902	.....	.....	.....	310	350	750	240	1650
" "	1903	.....	.....	.....	320	360	775	250	1705
" "	1904	.....	.....	.....	340	380	800	260	1780
" "	1905	.....	.....	.....	350	400	850	275	1875
" "	1906	.....	.....	.....	650	420	875	285	2230
" "	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	925	300	1665
" "	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	200	365	975
		$ 1660	$ 1820	$ 3500	$ 4520	$ 5630	$11500	$ 4000	$ 32630

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Town Treasurer for 1890, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

DR.

To monies received as follows:

From J. S. Wilson, Town Treasurer for 1889:		
On account Town Hall fund	$ 2846 73	
" " sewer "	798 91	
" " general "	237 66	
From M. C. Woodward, Collector,		
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1888	2 04	
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate for 1889	1046 21	
From M. C. Woodward, collector on duplicate for 1890	2500 00	
From I. E. Yost, Com. of H. for cleaning rubbish	75	
From G. A. Herring, for tool shed	7 00	
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for returned taxes	42 60	
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas., liquor license 1890	684 00	
From John L. Kline Co. Treas. liquor license 1891	73 50	
From Paul E. Wirt for digging sewer	15 80	
From Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. for putting in lamp posts	1 75	
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for dog tax	2 00	
From J. C. Brown, Supt. sewers, for sewer permits	38 00	
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for taxes received from Bloomsburg Iron Co.	735 50	
From W. B. Cummings, Secty. for taxes received from Wm. Neal & Sons	66 00	
From Douglass Hughes for flag stone	6 00	
From Creasy & Wells for dirt	4 35	
From W. J. Bidleman, Com. of H. for dirt sold sundry persons	11 10	
To taxes received on tax roll	6187 09	
To amount bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	$ 4000 00	
" State tax on bonds collected for 1890	83 30	
" State tax on bonds collected for previous year	1 44	
		$19425 73

CR.

By amount of orders paid duryear	$16169 56	
" amount of coupons paid during year	1286 93	
" amount of bonds paid during year, viz:		
Bond No. 102—$160 00		
do 118— 160 00		
do 133— 300 00		
do 146— 170 00		
do 164— 190 00		
do 183— 500 00	1480 00	
" amount State tax paid on bonds for current year	90 33	
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received on bonds	76 46	
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received from other sources	170 72	
" cash on hand to balance	151 73	
		$19425 73

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1888.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1888	2 04

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2 04

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1889.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1889		1209 33
By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	1046 21	
" exonerations allowed	163 12	1209 33

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1890,

DR.

To amount of duplicate		3190 05

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2500 00	
Balance due	690 05	
		3190 05

RECEIPTS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer as per last annual statement.

Town Hall fund	2846 73	
Sewer fund	798 91	
General fund	237 66	
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Received on tax roll, collected by treasurer	6187 09	
Received from bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	4000 00	
Received from collection of state tax for 1890	83 30	
Received from collection of State tax for previous year	1 44	
		19425 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid C. R. Housel, former com. of Highways	34 12
Amt paid I. E. Yost, comr. of highways	46 02
Amt paid C. R. Housel, acting com. of highways	8 75
Amt paid W. J. Bidleman, com. of highways	267 03
Amt paid for labor and hauling	1945 19
Amt paid L. Paxton slate	3 90
Amt paid Matthias Shaffer stone	18 08
Amt paid Fred Schwinn lime	60
Amt paid Creasy & Wells lumber	111 59
Amt paid Jacob Diffenbach stone	23 80
Amt paid G. B. Martin smithing	21 58
Amt paid C. W. Runyon sundries	4 04
Amt paid C. W. Neal stone	1 00
Amt " W. R. Kocher freight on crusher and stone	28 03
Amount paid Totten & Hoag Foundry Co. stone crusher	406 13
Amt paid C. P. Armstrong stone	9 40
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless stone	25 62
Amt paid Kesty & Rosenstock work on crusher	10 25
Amt paid A. Herbine carpentering	2 60
Amt paid Bound & Boone stone	10 32
Amt paid Roadarmell & Wellliver smithing	4 95
Amt paid Wm. J. Hidlay breaking cinder	73 75
Amt paid M. S. Williams paving	26 10
Amt paid G. W. Corell stone	1 00
Amt paid H. J. Clark cobbling gutter	7 00
	3091 87

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Amt paid B. B. Freas former chief police	5 00
Amt paid Wesley Knorr chief police	68 50
Amt paid assistant policemen	94 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward town constable	50 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward serving notices, &c	11 95
	229 45

SEWERAGE.

Amt paid J. A. Hutchins & Co. sewer pipe	1 02
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, agent freight on pipe	25
Amt paid C. W. Miller, sewer construction	1547 37
Amt paid J. C. Brown, supt. sewers	53 60
Amt paid James McCormick, labor	87
Amount paid John McCormick, labor	87
Amt paid Wm. Metz, labor	87
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sewer construction on Catharine street	505 51
Amt paid G. He'st sewer construction 4th street	23 63
Amt paid B. F. Savits sundry materials	3 45
Amt paid W. F. Hartman sewer extension, East street	9 10
	2146 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid I. W. Hartman, rent Rescue Co. April '89 to Apr. '90	30 00
Amt paid Silsby Mfg. Co. Steam Fire Engine	2900 00
Amt paid Consumers Gas Co. gas coal	17 04
Amt paid C. S. Furman, traces and straps	3 95
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, freight on coal	2 40
Amt paid B. F. Savits, coil in engine room	37 63
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. rope	3 35
	2994 37

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. use water for fire hydrants Mar. 1, '95 to Oct. 1, '90, 7 mo. @ $80	560 00

LIGHT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas bill Mar. 1, '90 to Oct. 1, '90 (47 posts 3 mo., 48 posts 4 mo.) 7 mo. @ 1.75 per post	582 75
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf, repairs to gas lamps	57 92
Amt paid Acme Oil Co., oil	8 93
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, oil, wicks, globes, etc	4 95
Amt paid P. S. Moyer, lamps	9 05
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, lamps globes, etc	90 75
Amt paid E. C. Jones, lighting and care of lamps	6 00
Amt paid Thomas Trump, lighting and care of lamps	15 83
Amt paid Dr. T. C. Harter, step ladder	1 30
Amt paid Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. lighting, care of, &c. 53 lamps in Nov. to 83 in Feb. @ 1.62½ per lamp per mo	879 09
Amt paid Hess Mfg. Co. 3 lamp posts	27 00
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless, 2 lamp posts	18 00
Amt paid C. M. Robbins, putting in gas lamp	2 00
	1138 57

TOWN HALL.

Amt paid D. Hensinger, balance on contract erection of Town Hall	2319 78
Amt paid D. Hensinger, extras on Town Hall	373 62
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, ext's on Town Hall	297 94
Amt paid Harman & Hassert, door sills	24 80
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam fixtures	754 60
Amt paid Silas Chemberlin painting	6 85
Amt paid E. E. Ritter, balance architects fee	179 95
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf, gas fixtures	225 00
Amt paid P. G. Miller, paving	347 35
Amt paid Hess Iron Mfg. Co., trough castings	5 36
Amt paid Harman & Hassert, wrought iron grates	22 28
Amt paid Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co, fire alarm bell	66 00
Amt paid C. H. Fornwald, hauling vault doors	50
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. wire guard	16 20
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sundries	26 46
	4649 09

EXPENSES.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. water for Town Hall May 1, '90 to April 1, '91, 11 mo, @ 3.25	35 75
Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, '90	11 15
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam Mar. 1, '90 to Mar. 1 '91, 8 mo	199 71
Amt paid C. F. Knapp, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid M. P. Lutz, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid J. H. Maize, 5 years insurance $3900	36 00
Amt paid A. Herbine, repairs	4 80
Amt paid A. V. Hower, watchman 7 mo Aug. to Mar. 1, '91	7 00
Amt paid A. C. Desheppard, repairs to vault door	3 88
Amt paid Mira Phillips, cleaning	5 63
Amt paid C. H. Shutt, cleaning	9 50
" " Mrs. Cadow, "	5 00
" " Mrs. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Cadow, cleaning	3 00
Amt paid Wm. Workheiser, hauling organ at dedication	50
Amt paid J. W. Gibbs, carriage at dedication	3 00
Amt paid J. C Brown, program of dedication	4 00
Amt paid C. H. Williams, distributing programs	1 50
Amt paid G. P. Ringler, chamois skins	1 20
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. 1 doz rubber spittoons	16 00
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	1 45
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, sundries	3 65
	5055 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt paid Geo. E. Elwell, rent council room Jan. 1, '90 to May 1, '90	20 00
Amt paid Moyer Bros. rent lock up to June 1, '90	25 00
Amount paid Moyer Bros. cement	63
Amount paid J. W. Gibbs, rent dog pond Feb. and Mar. '90	3 00
Amt paid Petriken & Billmeyer pond 1 yr. to April 1, '90	18 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, publishing statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, pub. Ordinance No. 84	4 00
Amount paid Wm. Krickbaum, printing	10 55
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing statement of 1889	25 00
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing Ord. No. 83	6 50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, printing	1 50
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. Ord. No. 82 and No. 85	6 75
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, printing	16 00
Amt paid Wm. B. Cummings, services as secy	180 00
Amt paid Blue, Peacock and Yost, auditors	15 00
Amt paid S. Neyhard, services as engineer	50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, services as engineer	11 80
Amt paid C. G. Barkley, services as solicitor 1889	117 50
Amt paid J. B. Robison, services as solicitor 1890	205 00
Amt paid J. B. Robinson, services as secy	10 00
Amt paid Guy Jacoby, affidavits	75
Amt paid Chas. Savits, labor lost from injuries as fireman	9 50
Amt paid M. E. Cox, serving tax notices	10 00
Amt paid J. B. Robison, paid in settlement of Wanich cases	467 08
Amt paid Gross & Laubach, masonry	11 20
Amt paid A. Herbine, carpentering	26 00
Amt paid C. W. Runyon, overpaid tax	6 38
Amt paid J. Fetterman, expenses to Shickshinny	1 25
Amt paid C. H. Campbell, recording deed	2 00
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	3 75
Amt paid Telephone Co. messages	90
Amt paid Elias Utt, hauling council room furniture	75
Amount paid W. H. Brooke & Co. stationery	98
	1262 27
	16473 59

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding, viz:—		
For 1888	12 62	
For 1889	374 76	
Paid coupons of 1889	21 60	
Paid soupons of 1890	1265 33	
Paid Bonds	1480 00	
Paid State tax on bonds for current year	90 33	
Treasurers commission	247 18	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	151 73	3643 55
		20117 05
Deduct amount of orders of 1890 outstanding		691 32
Leaves amount equalling receipts		19425 73

ASSETS.

Balance due on duplicate of 1890	690 05	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	151 73	
Due from sundry persons for sewer permits	79 00	
		930 78

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	32630 00	
Orders outstanding of 1886	50	
" " " 1887	6 00	
" " " 1888	62	
" " " 1889	1 60	
" " " 1890	691 32	
Coupons of 1890 unpaid	137 82	
	33467 86	
Deduct assets	930 78	
Net indebtedness	32547 08	

G. A. HERRING,
Prest. Town Council.

Attest,
WM. B. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 23rd, 1891.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met in the office of the Secretary, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct, and we do approve of the same. We further recommend that the vault in the Town Hall be put in safe and proper condition for the preservation and safe keeping of the Town Records and documents.

S. F. PEACOCK,
A. N. YOST,
J. S. BLUE. } Auditors.

LETTING FOR BRIDGE ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Saturday, April 18th, 1891, 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection of the abutments for two new bridges, one to be located at Coles Creek in Sugarloaf township and the other near Yocum's saw mill in Locust twp. Bids for mason work to be by the perch, and for excavation to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality and to be approved by the Commissioners, and to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bloomsburg, Pa., JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
April 4th, 1891, B. F. EDGAR,
Attest, C. L. SANDS,
J. D. BODINE, Clerk, Commissioners.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

MARTIN MOHAN,
GRANT HERRING, Attorney.
April 9, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of S. C. Jayne, Assignee of Emmor Dietterick of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pa.

Proth's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Proth'y.

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It is the only medicine that can be taken in large enough quantities to stop fermentation, destroy microbe (the Germs of disease), and not in any way cause harm to the patient. It contains no drugs whatever, but is a water charged with powerful germ-destroying Gases. It cures where all other remedies fail. Book, giving Germ theory of disease, Free.

G. A. McKELVY, Bloomsburg, Pa., or
Apr. 10-4t-d. 7 Laight St., New York City.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Jacob H. Fritz Est., Sugarloaf, Personalty $300.00

Robert Fruit Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

Jacob Wampole Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

George W. Smith Est., Jackson, Personalty, $238.30.

David Billman Est., Locust, Personalty $81.25.

Joseph Tyson Est., Locust, Personalty $14.05.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 6, 1891. Clerk, O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The second account of George W. Corell, Trustee of, George Hidlay under the last will and testament of George Hidlay, dec'd.

2. The final account of Francis Evans, Trustee of the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Clerk O. C.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. The final account of Abraham Witner, guardian of the person and Estate of Simpson Thomas, minor child of Josiah J. Thomas, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., said, minor, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years,

No. 2. First and final account of Sylvester Heath, administrator of George D. Heath, late of Jackson township deceased.

No. 3. The account of Daniel A. Creasy and S. C. Creasy, administrators of the estate of Mary Margaret Creasy, late of Millin township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. The final account of L. S. Wintersteen, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur C. Garrison, minor child of Elizabeth Garrison late of Scott township, Columbia county, Penna., said minor having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 5. First and final account of William S. Kase, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Kase, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Benjamin Evans, adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary A. Brittain, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of the estate of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of J. H. Maize, administrator of the estate of Clotworthy S. M. Fisher, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John H. Aikman, administrator of Levi Aikman, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Isaiah Bower, administrator of Mary Brobst, late of Berwick, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Charles C. Evans, administrator of Anna M. Fritz, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12. The account of Henry C. Hess and Wellington E. Kocher, administrators of the estate of David Kocher, late of the township of Sugarloaf, Col. Co., Penna., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of A. C. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Catharine Johnson, late of the township of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14. The first and partial account of W. H. Hayman, administrator of the estate of Ira C. Pursel, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The final account of Abraham Rice executor of the estate of John Hoats late of the township of Beaver, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of C. H. Barnard, administrator of the estate of Rolandus Herbine, late of Locust township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Thos. R. Williams, executor &c. of the estate of Enoch Cadman, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 18. First and Final account of E. A. Santee, administrator &c. of John Santee, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 19. Final account of Philip Melick, surviving executor of Daniel Melick, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Oliver P. Shultz, administrator of Isaac Whipple, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 21. First account of James T. Fox, executor of the estate of Franklin Rhodes, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Daniel Hartman, administrator of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of Wm. F. Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 24. Account of Lavina Hess, administratrix of the estate of Wesly Hess, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET J. TEETS, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1891,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the two following pieces of land:

TRACT NO. I, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Paxton Creasy, on Grant street, thence along Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot owned by Charles Haas, thence by lot of said Haas a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to a lot of Paxton Creasy, thence by a lot of said Creasy one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning and being lot number forty-six, on westerly side of Grant street.

TRACT NO. II, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street, thence along the same forty-nine and one-half feet to lot number forty five owned by Paxton Creasy, thence along said lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to lot owned by Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, thence by said lot one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning, being lot number forty-four on westerly side Grant street, whereon is erected a large two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with out-kitchen attached and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; and balance in six months from confirmation absolute of sale when deed is to be delivered to party or parties purchasing.

STERLING DICKSON,
EVANS, Atty. Executor.

AGENTS make 100 per cent. on my Corsets Belts, Brushes, curlers, & Medicine. Samples free. Write now. Dr. Bridgman 871 B'way, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale in the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described premises, to-wit: All that certain buildings located on a lot or piece of ground situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., in the plan known as Jamison City, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Market street, thence along the north line of said Market street three hundred and ten feet from Broad street, north forty and one-half degrees west two hundred and six feet, thence north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east two hundred and seventy-five feet, thence parallel with Market Street two hundred and six feet, thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees west two hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

The main building is a four story balloon frame ninety feet by thirty feet, with a two story balloon frame kitchen, in the rear twenty five feet by twenty-five feet, a veranda on three sides of the main building, at first and second stories; a two story frame kitchen adjoining the first named kitchen twenty-five feet by seventy-five feet, being the property known as the

MANOR REST INN.

with ice house and other outbuildings. Seized taken into execution at the suit of Harry Eshleman and John Wolf, co-partners trading as Eshleman & Wolf, against the Manor Rest Inn Company, and to be sold as the property of the Manor Rest Inn Company.

ZARR, JOHN B. CASEY,
Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of writs of fi. fa. and lev. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the town of Bloomsburg on

Saturday, April 25, 1891.

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following described real estate, to-wit: A two-story balloon frame

STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE

being twenty-eight feet wide on Broad street and forty feet deep on Third street, and being twenty-five feet high from the wall to the eaves shingle roof, veranda, &c., located on a lot in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the northeast by lot of Robert Force, on the southeast by an alley, on the southwest by Third street, said village, and on the northwest by Broad street of said village, being eighty feet on Broad street, being lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the town plot of Jameson City, whereon are erected a frame store and dwelling house, with stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. B. Herring and Jacob Keller vs. C. R. Reichart, and to be sold as the property of C. R. Reichart.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY,
Bloomsburg, Apr. 1, '91—4t-ts. Sheriff.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of S. A. Smith will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1891,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of John and Rush Harrison and Nathan Smith and running thence by land of the said Nathan Smith, north 28½° west, 72 6-10 perches to a White Oak, thence south 16¼° west, 12 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the Widow of Daniel Stoker north 89¼° west, 125 perches to a small hemlock; thence by land of Samuel Shives